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U. S. A. To Give All-Out Aid To Russia

NEW TREATY COMPLETES GRAND ALLIANCE AGAINST HITLER; DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN SOVIET & CANADA

LONDON, June 12.

When M. Molotov returned to Moscow, it is now learned, he took with him as a souvenir a gold fountain pen provided by the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, for signing the Anglo-Russian Treaty.

More than a hundred still pictures and complete copies of a full length sound film of the signing of the Anglo-Russian Treaty have been taken back to Moscow by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns that the Soviet Union and Canada have agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives.

"GERMANY IS ENCIRCLED"

Result Of Anglo-Russian Military Pact

As an example of how secret M. Molotov's visit was well kept, it is reported that whenever he was in White Hall, he was referred to as "the visitor" or "Mr. Smith from abroad." Despite this secrecy, M. Molotov was seen by the public several times but passed unrecognised. The aircraft in which M. Molotov and his party flew to Britain, then to the United States and back to Britain before returning to Russia was a big four-engine sub-stratosphere machine with an all-Russian crew.

At the request of the Russians, strict precautions were taken which ensured that knowledge of M. Molotov's visit to England was reserved to a few diplomatists and trusted journalists. If the British public had known that M. Molotov was among them, he would have experienced ample demonstration of their enthusiasm for their Russian ally. The Treaty is the most important event in European History since the beginning of the war. It also has world-wide significance, being the first step to translate into action points six and eight of the Atlantic Charter. Whether other Great Powers and especially the United States would decide to adhere to the Pact as "likeminded nations" is left for them to decide. The practical operation of the Treaty will be seen immediately in the war situation of Europe.

SECOND FRONT MOVE

Apart from agreement on the "urgent task of creating a second front in Europe in 1942, naval, air and military agreements are attached to the parent treaty. The fruits of these agreements will be seen shortly in the form of a greatly accentuated and thoroughly co-ordinated offensive against the Axis. These questions were discussed by M. Molotov during his visit to the United States and Britain, and Russia can reckon on the fullest co-operation from America. Large forces of American troops have already crossed the Atlantic and an American official spokesman had promised the participation of American bombers in assaults upon Germany.

Hitler's oftspoken words "Germany is encircled" have come true —Germany is encircled by two great nations whose aim is peace for their peoples to progress and prosper.

The reaction of the Russian Man-in-the-Street to Anglo-Soviet Treaty can be summed up in one word, which many people were heard to exclaim on hearing the news through Moscow' "Zamechatelno" which means "rattling good."—Reuter.

Britain Steps In Europe

STOCKHOLM, June 12.

The "Dagensnyheter" says, the Anglo-Soviet treaty means "England is going to be a European power in the widest sense of the word". The newspaper adds small European states "have no cause to complain about this decided stepping of England on the European scene".

NEW PACT REPLACES LEND-LEASE

WASHINGTON, June 12.

The Russian agreement is described by the State Department as an "additional link in chain of solidarity forged by the United Nations in their two-fold task of prosecuting the war against aggression to a successful conclusion and creating a new and better world".

The agreement replaces the previous Lend-Lease arrangements between the two Governments. It reaffirms the United States' determination to aid Russia in ever-increasing amounts and provides for such reciprocal aid as Russia is in a position to supply.

MATERIAL V. MAN-POWER

"No matter how great this aid proves to be it will be small compared to the magnificent contribution of the Soviet armed forces towards the defeat of the common enemy", the State Department declares.

The agreement does not attempt to foresee or define detailed terms of the settlement but lays down broad principles designed to prevent a narrowly conceived settlement which might have disastrous effects on the economic welfare of the peoples of the United States; Russia and the world generally. The most important section is Art. VII, providing that the ultimate settlement of Lend-Lease obligations "shall be such as not to burden commerce but expand the production, employment, exchange and consumption of goods, eliminate all forms of discrimination in international commerce, reduce trade barriers and generally contribute to the attainment of the economic objectives set forth in the Atlantic Charter". Under the terms of the agreement conversations between the two Governments will be undertaken at an early and convenient date to work out the best means for attaining its objectives.

JUST A PRELUDE TO ATTACK ON SOVIET

PEARL HARBOUR, June 12.

Speedy American reinforcements may be sent to Western Pacific bases and all Pacific keypoints as a result of the Japanese defeat at Midway, which is felt to have removed any threat of invasion to the United States mainland, thus releasing West Coast United States defence forces for other areas. Midway coastal defence aircraft are said to have shown extreme effectiveness.

Informed quarters believe that the Japanese thrusts at Midway and Alaska were a prelude to an attack against Siberia.—Reuter.

Is It For War Or Peace Period?

NEW YORK, June 12.

The "New York Times" says of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty: "It is difficult to decide whether the treaty is more important as it affects the war or as it may affect the peace treaty. It forecasts one of those fundamental shifts in the balance of forces that may have immense consequences in the future of Europe".

WASHINGTON:— The New Zealand Minister to the United States, Mr. Walter Nash, said: "We are proud to be associated with such heroic allies as the Russian people".

The "Washington Post" declares: "Complete now is the Grand Alliance which will ensure the utter rout of Nazism. The new treaty with Britain combined with the new understanding with America will electrify the subjugated continent of Europe. The ring is closing inexorably around Hitler".

'PRAVDA' HAILS IT AS BEACON

MOSCOW:—The 'Pravda' calls the treaty a "beacon in the development of Anglo-Soviet relations" and says its effects "will extend over all problems connected with the peace treaty and the relation of the principles laid down in the Atlantic Charter".

STALIN TOES LINE TO CHURCHILL ON INDIA ISSUE?

Asaf Ali Sees In Anglo-Soviet Treaty Blow To Indian Communists' Slogan Of People's War

NEW DELHI, June 12.

In a press statement Mr. Asaf Ali, General Secretary of the Congress Party of the Central Assembly says:—

The conclusion of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty is a far reaching triumph of Imperial diplomacy. The Axis may characterise it as a proof of Britain and America's surrender to "Bolshevism", but Articles Three, Five and Six of the Treaty read together prove the contrary. By declaring their adherence to the Atlantic Charter, and binding themselves by the principle of not interfering with the internal affairs of unspecified States (presumably of Europe) the U. S. S. R. have definitely renounced their revolutionary role and assured Britain, America and the Axis occupied Europe that they have no intention of dominating postwar Europe. Russia's commitments in terms of the Atlantic Charter as interpreted by Mr. Churchill, consign India to the British Empire as part of the internal affairs of the Empire The Atlantic Charter according to Mr. Churchill, does not apply to India. Many of us have been told by American journalists that President Roosevelt meant it otherwise, but America has never challenged Mr. Churchill's interpretation. Perhaps it is significant that the U. S. A. is not a party to the Treaty. The Indian Communists should, if they are alive to the full implications of this treaty, regard it as a fatal blow to their assertions about the People's war. If India is excluded from the fuller implications of the Atlantic Charter and if it must continue to figure as a subordinate unit of the British Empire the entire thesis of the people's war falls to the ground. Unless there is a pacinc and Indian Ocean Charter in which the principles of political and economic independence and pertectly free collaboration in war and peace are clearly stated and unless India is a free signatory to it in her own right, the impossible situation in which India is now placed cannot be remedied. The high aims so far attributed to the United Nations have been thrown into irredeemable confusion. The Churchillian attitude to India was well known to us, but if America and Russia also become direct or indirect parties to it, the existing dilemma of many due to Imperialist Britain's treatment of India is converted into a welter of confusion. Is India to fight for the continuance of her subjection? President Roosevelt's Flag Day message does mention India along with Honduras. But it is surprising that, in order of precdence, India comes along after even Belgium and Luxemburg. In the light of the recent Anglo Russian treaty even this circumstance acquires a significance of its own. Many practical realists maintain that it is irrelevant just now to insist on a clear enunciation of the aims of this war.

The more practical course for us, they maintain, is to throw ourselves into the vortex and trust to the development of world events. Upto a point there is some force in this advice. But surely when world events begin to shape in the form of the Anglo-Russian Treaty leaving India cabined, cribbed and confined to her own doubts and fears even the realists must pause for breath.—A. P.

WARDHA TALKS TO CONTINUE

Mahatma's New Move Looms Large In Discussions

WARDHA, June 12.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have not completed their talks with Mahatma Gandhi, and they are meeting him again to-morrow.

It is expected that the consultations might continue till Sunday.

The Congress President told the "United Press" that the discussions were still going on and might continue for another two days. But possibly, he would be in a position to say something tomorrow morning after meeting Gandhiji.

In the course of the discussions, Mahatma Gandhi's next move figured prominently.

Maulana Azad and Pandit Nehru will be studying the pros and cons of the question before reporting to Mahatma Gandhi their reactions to it.

Stick To Non-Violence

PESHAWAR, June 12.

"Stick to non-violence and work for the Constructive Programme laid down by Gandhiji", was the advice given by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan to a Khudai Khidmatgar, who drew his attention to the recent arrests of Khudai Khidmatgar workers in the Province.

He added: "It is not for us to worry over the arrests. We are non-violent soldiers, and will bear any hardships".—United Press.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND SOVIET

LONDON, June 12.

An agreement was signed at the Soviet Embassy in London to-day, establishing direct diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Canada.

The signatories were the Soviet Ambassador M. Maisky and the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey. The agreement comes into force immediately, and is not subject to ratification. It provides for exchange of Ministers. The Agreement was made in two copies, each of them in the Russian and the English languages.—Reuter.

Canadian Troops For Britain

LONDON, June 12.

Further reinforcements of Canadian troops have arrived safely in Britain. They include infantry, engineers, signallers, service corps and anti-tank gunners.—Reuter.

AMERICAN FOOD FOR FR. N. AFRICA

WASHINGTON:— Mr. Cordell Hull announced today that shipment of American food will be resumed with French North Africa.—Reuter.

Withdrawal From Caucasus

Non-Stop Nazi Offensive Takes Serious Turn On Sebastopol Front

VICHY, June 12.

The Germans have withdrawn from the Taman Peninsula in the Caucasus after a smallscale reconnaissance across the Kerch Straits.

This explanation of the earlier Vichy report of German landing on the Caucasus mainland was given in a despatch from the Ukraine front to-day.—Reuter.

Tense Situation In Sebastopol Front

MOSCOW, June 12.

The situation on some sectors of the Sebastopol Front is "extremely tense" the "Red Star" reports, adding a warning that "it will need great staunchness, exertion, every effort and the mobilisation of all available means to throw back the enemy for good". A two-pronged Soviet counter-attack flung the Germans back after they had made some headway and were trying to consolidate their positions. The "Red Star" message adds: "In the last few days, our units made repeated counter-attacks inflicting exceptionally heavy losses on the enemy. New and serious blows are being delivered at the Germans. Nevertheless, they have not abandoned the hope of breaking our defences".

The Crimean guerillas are hitting hard in the German rear at Sebastopol ,their latest exploits, including the blowing up of thirteen bridges, the cutting of telephone lines between the German headquarters and forward units and the seizing of important German documents.

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GRUESOME FIND IN HOTEL

Representative Of Business Firm Succumbs To "Loo"

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, June 12.

One lakh of rupees were found in the dhoti folds of a gentleman, who died in the New Grand Hotel here. The visitor, who arrived recently felt indisposed and did not order any meals in the morning. When the hotel boy went to the room to make enquiry about his requirements the visitor was found lying dead on his bed with the celing-fan over him running at top speed. An official of the hotel sent information to the police. The police found an envelope in the deceased's dhoti folds containing ten currency notes of Rs. 10,000 each. More cash was found under the pillow of the bed and the deceased's coat, totaling Rs. 1,00,326.

The deceased is said was the representative of Hindustan Construction Company, Cawnpore. He was a Brahmin but the name is not ligible in the hotel books. He looked like a Madrasi.

The copy of a telegram found in his belongings showed that he wired to his Company to the effect that he could not finish his business but hoped to do so soon. The deceased appeared to be the victim of heatstroke "Loo" (hot breeze) is blowing here day and night without any break for the last several days. Two beggars died on the road-side and some other deaths have also been reported.

CHINESE WITHDRAW FROM CHUHSIEN

Fierce Battle Rages For Two Weeks

CHUNGKING, June 12.

Chinese troops evacuated Chuhsien, the airport city in Chekiang province on Wednesday says Friday's Chinese communique. Chuhsien was the centre of a fierce battle for nearly two weeks.

According to a Central News message received in Chungking, Fucheng, near the Fokien-Chekiang-Kiangsi border in northern Fukien, was subjected to two Japanese air attacks yesterday (Thursday), states the Chunking Radio. The first attack, which occurred at seven o'clock in the morning, was directed against a nearby village and bombs were dropped on the heart of the city. Fires were started which destroyed a number of houses. Meanwhile the enemy machines in several batches reconnoitred Lanchang, in Eastern Kiangsi, and Tihan and Tungsing in Central Kiangsi. Other points on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway were also bombed by enemy planes yesterday.

Some Japanese troops that succeeded in pushing thirty kilometres west of Chuhsien to Chantishan, have been checked by the Chinese, and fighting is now going on there. Chinese forces continue to operate behind the Japanese lines in Chekiang, especially in the neighbourhood of Lanchi.—Reuter.

Gloucester Delivers

King's Message To India

Stand Together To Defend Your Homeland, Urges His Majesty

NEW DELHI, June 12.

"It is with deep pride that I as your King Emperor join with you, the millions of men and women of India, in the brotherhood of service," says His Majesty the King in a message broadcast to India to-night by H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester.

His Royal Highness said: "I am speaking to you to-night from Delhi where I have just arrived My first duty must be to give you a message which I bear from His Majesty the King, your Emperor. This is what His Majesty says:

"I am happy to think that my brother is now paying a visit to India, that great country which, to my infinite regret, I have not yet had the good fortune to see, but which I look forward eagerly to visting when peace prevails once more. I have asked my brother to deliver to you, the Princes and people of India, a personal message of greeting and good cheer from myself.

PLEA FOR GOODWILL AND CO-OPERATION

"This long and bitter war, which has inevitably impeded the fulfilment of my hopes for the progress of India along the paths of peace and freedom, was none of our seeking. Our cause is indeed a righteous one, and I have been deeply moved by the way in which India has responded to its appeal. The Princes, true to their traditions of loyalty and attachment to my throne, have been unstinting in their offer of men and money and personal services. The civil administration have, for their part, under the inspiring leadership of the Viceroy and his British and Indian advisers, courageously shouldered their heavy additional burdens—and they have in this received the zealous support of those engaged in production and labour. And yet there is still much to be done. Time is short. The enemy is at the gates. But there are few obstacles that cannot be surmounted by goodwill and co-operation. Let these then be your watch-words, both now in this hour of peril and in the years of peace which lie ahead. I cannot praise too highly the achievements of the fighting men of India, nor can I say how much I appreciate their loyalty and devoted services to their King-Emperor and their country. The Indian army have won fresh laurels and new glory on many battlefields. The odds against them have often been heavy, but never has their martial spirit been more resolutely or more nobly displayed. I have also been encouraged to see the growing strength and fine spirit of the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force in the battle line. To those who are not called upon as members of the Civil Defence forces to stand beside their fighting comrades, I would only express my complete confidence that they will display an equal measure of fortitude and perseverance in the hour of danger.

"It is with deep pride that I as your King-Emperor join with you, the millions of men and women of India, in the brotherhood of service.

You stand together to defend your homeland, united to the sacred cause. Your task is a hard one and although we are bringing to you all the help in our power, the dangers that beset you are many.

You will meet them, I know, with the courage and determination that has marked the pages of Indian history, and with all my heart I pray that out of this common peril you may draw inspiration to overcome the impediment that springs from distrust and to lay a deep and enduring foundation of goodwill on which the destiny of India may safely rest.

All the present toil and suffering will bring their reward when, by the mercy of Almighty God, the enemy is brought low through our common endeavour, and a just and lasting peace bestows its blessings on India and the other nations of the earth."

That is the end of His Majesty's Message. For my own part, I would only say that I have long looked forward to visiting India and I count it a privilege that I am able to do so at such a time as this. India is one of a great and gallant fellowship: the fellowship of the United Nations. Here the cause of freedom and civilization has many millions of loyal friends and defenders. I have come to bring you a message of goodwill and encouragement and to see how you fare. When I have seen and heard for myself, at the end of my tour I hope I may speak to you again.

Good night and good luck to you all."—A. P.

GLOUCESTER IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, June 12.

The Duke of Gloucester landed at the Willingdon aerodrome at 2-35 p.m.

Dressed in Khaki His Royal Hihgness stepped lightly down the gangway and was greeted by the Viceroy with a warm hand-shake. The Commander-in-Chief, Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, Admiral Sir Herbert Fitzherbert and others were presented to His Royal Highness.

The plane landed some three hours late, having been presumably delayed on the way by a heavy gale and blinding duststorm, which had made visibility poor, which had considerably cleared by the time the machine was sighted over the Willingdon Aerodrame.

The Duke and the Viceroy drove off in one car followed by others to the Viceroy's House, where His Royal Highness was presented to members of the Viceroy's Executive Council.—A. P.

CRIPPLING BLOW TO JAPAN

Damper To Her Further Venturing Into Any Pacific Area?

WASHINGTON, June 12.

The Japanese, at Midway Island, suffered the worst defeat in their history at the hands of American flying fortresses in the opinion of military observers in Washington, after a study of fresh reports from United States headquarters at Hawaii. Informed quarters consider it possible that the victory was so complete as almost to eliminate the possibility of Japanese again venturing into any area of the Pacific where they will meet land-based American planes.

It is thought that this may partly explain Tokyo's emphasis on the importance of operations in the Aleutian Group where it is believed that the Japanese hope to make landings on some remote islands, thus being able to report territorial gains to the Japanese people.—Reuter.

AZAD FOR SIND

Will Clarify Congress Stand And Combat Hur Menace

KARACHI, June 11.

Important questions including the attitude of Congress Assembly Party to Allah Baksh Ministry await Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, who in the course of a communication to Mr. R. K. Sidhva, Leader of Congress Assembly Party, says that he will shortly visit Sind. The two-day meeting of Sind Provincial Congress Committee during the week considered the situation arising out of Hur menace and Mahatma Gandhi's advice thereon but could not come to any decision and await the arrival of Maulana Azad to guide them. It is understood Sind Congressmen have prepared their own scheme for internal security which they propose to discuss with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.—A.P.

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LONDON:—Two Hudsons of the Canadian Coastal Command squadron bombed and hit two enemy vessels off the Dutch coast during the night.—Reuter.

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"	"	234	1,300	"	1,500	" " "
"	"	235	807	"	1,000	" " "
"	"	247	1,226	"	1,500	" " "
"	"	248	825	"	1,000	" " "
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"	"	250	825	"	1,000	29th June 1942
"	"	195	855	"	1,000	" " "
"	"	196	855	"	1,000	" " "
"	"	197	855	"	1,000	" " "
"	"	198	975	"	1,000	" " "
"	"	207	970	"	1,000	" " "
"	"	208	780	"	1,000	" " "
			MUNICIPAL PLOT TO BE SOLD OUTRIGHT.			
Golanji Hill	Case M.352	240		Unrestricted	500	" " "

Parties desiring to bid at the Auction will have, prior to the auction, to deposit with the Municipality the amount mentioned against each plot. If payment is to be made by cheques they should be sent at least 3 days prior to the date of auction. No cheques will be accepted on the date of auction except from recognised Architects or Brokers. An unsuccessful bidder for a plot can avail himself of his deposit for bidding for the next plot. A successful bidder however will have to pay a fresh deposit before bidding for the next plot. The deposit will be forfeited if the approved bidder withdraws his bid.

Copies of full particulars of auction and special conditions relating to the plots to be leased or sold together with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of Annas Eight in each case.

The conditions of the lease as also of sale and other particulars can be inspected at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day, except Saturday.

A. R. MANERIKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager.

Bombay, 11th June, 1942. (8684)

KHALSA COLLEGE, TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MATUNGA, BOMBAY-19.

STEP into lucrative posts as Electrical Engineers, Wireless Operators, Radio Servicemen or Executive posts of public service commission. Especially graded complete short duration training in theory and practicals for non-matrics to Inter Science Examination Wiremen, Electricians, City and Guilds, A. M. I. E. E., Govt. Radio Examinations P. M. G., etc. Next session 20th June, 1942. Remit three annas stamps for prospectus.

PRINCIPAL
8592

KHALSA COLLEGE KING'S CIRCLE, MATUNGA, BOMBAY.

THE COLLEGE IS OPEN for admission between 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on all week days. Detailed enquiries about optional subjects and languages provided for F. Y. Arts and Science, Inter Arts and Science, B.A., Honours and Pass Classes may be made from the office. Hostel accommodation is available for a limited number of students. In addition the College provides for Technical Courses in Radio, Electrical Engineering and Wireless Telegraphy open to College as well as non-collegiate students. (8633)

NOTICE

RAMBILAS ANANDILAL PODAR (Ayurvedic) College, Bombay opens on 20th June, 1942. Admission for 1st Year has begun. The minimum qualification is Matric with Sanskrit. Medium of instructions is Hindi. See prospectus for details. Apply PRINCIPAL, R. A. Podar (Ayurvedic) College, Worli, Bombay 18.

PRINCIPAL,
R. A. Podar College, Bombay.
8705

NOTICE

WANTED highly skilled men of the following categories for Civilian Service abroad:—

Pipe fitters, construction and erection fitters, maintenance fitters, turners, machinists, boilermakers, shipwrights, instrument fitters and electrical fitters.

TERMS OF SERVICE:

Pay Rs. 166/- per mensem.

Free quarters, free medical attention.

One month's leave on full pay for 12 months' service.

PERSONS ALREADY EMPLOYED IN ANY FACTORY INCLUDING A NOTIFIED OR CROWN FACTORY ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

Apply immediately to:
CHAIRMAN, National Service Labour Tribunal, Vithal Building, Mint Road, Bombay.
(8716)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

WANTED URGENTLY

(1) One fully qualified MECHANICAL ENGINEER with thorough knowledge of underground mining machinery, ropeways, diesel engines, hydro-electric installations machine shop and motor garage Pay Rs. 700/- per mensem.

(2) One qualified METALLURGIST with special qualifications in non-ferrous metals and experience in the milling and smelting of lead, zinc and wolfram ores Pay Rs. 800/- per mensem.

Applicants for the above posts should not be more than 45 years and should have had at least five years of practical experience. The appointments will be for the period of one year in the first instance.

Apply with full particulars to the Director, Geological Survey of India Calcutta, not later than the 22nd June, 1942.
8725

Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Purchase Branch, Shahibag House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for:—

1050 gross brass and white metal buttons (service pattern) of various sizes and colour.

Tender No. P|SY|8F|1184.

Price of the tender form etc. is Rs. 6/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address. Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 19-6-42 and opened at 11 A. M. on 20-6-42. (8743)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Purchase Branch, Shahibag House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

50,000 pairs of shoe laces and 50,000 pairs of Boot laces.

Tender No. P|SY|8F|1169

Price of tender forms etc. is Rs 2/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transfearble. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Tenders will be received upto 4 p. m. on 18-6-42. (8742)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of:

6,900 Pairs Shoes White Canvas, Rubber soled.

Tender No. P|SY|8F|1180.

Price of the tender form etc., is Rs. 3/- per set and is not refundable, and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash, or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address. Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on 22-6-42 and opened at 11 a. m. on 23-6-42. (8744)

SALE OF LAND

THE SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY invites offers for the purchase of its land bearing Final Plot No. 182 in the Poona (Bhamburda and Yerandowna) Town Planning Scheme No. 1 (Final). The land is suitable for building bungalows and residences and lies to the west of the Society's headquarters at Poona, facing the road to the Bhandarkar Institute. The land is to be sold in one lot or in plots of about a quarter of an acre each, and measures 12 acres. 13 gunthas. Offers may be sent in to the undersigned before 30th June, 1942, for the purchase of either the whole land or of one or more plots.

The Society does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any offer.

A plan of the land will be available for inspection in the office of The Secretary, Servants of India Society, Poona. 4. 8737

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE DEFENCE DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

WANTED.

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mills and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than 6 months which embraced important sections of Textile manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical Education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65/-.

Certain number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. Crossed postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Application should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
(8673)

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY

CERAMICS DEPARTMENT

The Department offers the following:—

1. B.Sc., Ceramics Technology course of three years for I.Sc., passed candidates with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

2. Research facilities for problems connected with the Ceramic Industry.

3. Practical Training for casual students.

Apply for prospectus and admission form to the Head of the Ceramics Department before the 25th June, 1942 with -/10/- in stamps. (8741)

G. I. P. RLY.

The Executive Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, A. R. P. Works, Bombay invites tenders upto 14 hrs. on 16-6-42 for carrying out the work of removing plate glass in lights in roof of Kurla Car Shed and replacing with Masonite & Bamboo matting, & also other works

The Form of Tender, Schedule and conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded 8734

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2 (Two) Debentures No. 2115, 2116 of the Ahmedabad Prantij Railway Co., Ltd., standing jointly in the names of Bai Anusuya Laxmanrao Pathak and Laxmanrao Balkrishna Pathak have been LOST or MISLAID.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above debentures in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

ANUSUYA LAXMANRAO PATHAK,
Near Ganpati Temple,
Nandurbar, T. V. Rly.
8738 B

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one certificate for one Share No 13145 of the Tapti Valley Railway Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Laxmanrao Balkrishna Pathak has been LOST or MISLAID.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above certificate in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the under signed.

LAXMANRAO BALKRISHNA PATHAK,
Retired Station Master,
Near Ganpati Temple,
Nandurbar, T. V. Rly.
8738 A.

WANTED MOTOR DRIVERS

MOTOR DRIVERS for employment as Assistant Driving Instructors.

Candidates must be able to instruct recruits in Driving and Maintenance of mechanical transport vehicles.

They will be engaged as Civilians and should be in possession of a current driving licence free from serious endorsements. Minimum height 5 feet 3 inches

Pay Rs. 50/- per mensem. Free Accommodation.

Selected candidates may be promoted to Driving Instructors on pay of Rs. 65/- per mensem.

Applications should be addressed to the nearest of the following:—

1. Technical Recruiting Officer, Staunton Road, POONA.
2. Assistant Technical Recruiting Officer, Esplanade Maidan, BOMBAY.
3. Assistant Technical Recruiting Officer, Assembly Rest House Building, NAGPUR.
4. Assistant Technical Recruiting Officer, Lal Darvaja, AHMEDABAD.
5. Assistant Technical Recruiting Officer, Bungalow No. 39, Camp, BELGAUM. 8712

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

WANTED TWO ASSISTANT MARKETING OFFICERS. *Pay.* Rs. 150 during probation and, thereafter, Rs. 170-10-250-15-400-20-500. *Age.*—Not less than 21 or more than 25 years (28 years in the case of Backward and Intermediate classes, including Muslims) on 1st October, 1942. The higher limit may be relaxed up to 30 years in the case of candidates with good academic qualifications or previous experience. *Qualifications.*—A degree in Agriculture, Economics or Commerce of a recognised Indian, British or U. S. A University, knowledge of Indian rural economy and of at least one regional language. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for the receipt of applications on the printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps to the value of 2-1/2 annas, and one rupee only in cash or by an Indian Postal Order (*not* crossed) in favour of the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission): *11th July 1942.* 8707

GOVERNMENT OF BARODA

THE PRATAPSINGH COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS, BARODA

AFFILIATED to the University of Bombay for preparing students reading upto the Inter Commerce examination of the University of Bombay will start work from 20th June, 1942.

Candidates wishing to seek admissions are requested to send in their applications for admission as early as possible in view of the fact that admission is limited.

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

1. Men with high British University qualifications and considerable teaching experience have been chosen as Professors for Economics, Commerce, Mathematics, Administration, Accountancy and Geography etc.

2 IN ADDITION ARRANGEMENTS are made for tuition in all subjects particularly for students preparing for Inter Commerce examination of the Bombay University.

3 FREE STUDENTSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded to poor and deserving students.

Hostel accommodation is available for limited number of students. Rent Rs. 30 per term all inclusive. Application for admission to the hostel should be sent along with application for admission to the College.

The Government of Baroda have adopted the policy of providing facilities of Business experiences in their concerns to the students of the College.

For prospectus and application forms write to the Principal, Pratapsingh College of Commerce & Economics, Baroda.

V. Y. KOLHATKAR,
Principal.
8709

THE NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY

RECOGNISED by the Governments of Bombay and by Foreign Universities Dental Colleges.

10TH ANNUAL SESSION opens on MONDAY, THE 22ND JUNE, 1942.

Four years' course leading upto L.D. Sc. (Bom.) Diploma.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Matriculation of any Indian University. Inter Science B. Group candidates will be exempted from Chemistry. Physics and Biology. For admission and information apply to THE DEAN, The Nair Hospital Dental College, Lamington Road, Bombay, 8. (8536)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership firm of Messrs. The Union Mill Stores Company, carrying on business at Bombay of Mill stores is dissolved by mutual consent as from 1st June, 1942 so far as Mr. Marulhukudi Venkataram Rajah is concerned, who has retired from the said firm as from the said date and the said business is being carried on by Messrs. Manilal Mansukhbhai Patel, Mohanlal Mansukhbhai Patel, Chimanlal Mansukhbhai Patel, Kanchanlal Mangaldas Patel and Someshwar Panachand Bhawsar, the continuing partners of the said firm of Messrs. The Union Mill Stores Company, in the said name and in the same place as from 2nd June, 1942.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1942.

MARULHUKUDI VENKATARAM RAJAH,
MANILAL MANSUKHBHAI PATEL,
MOHANLAL MANSUKHBHAI PATEL,
SOMESHWAR PANACHAND BHAWSAR,
KANCHANLAL MANGALDAS PATEL,
CHIMANLAL MANSUKHBHAI PATEL.
8734

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

WANTED *Professor of Modern Economic Development and Administration in the Bombay Educational Service, Class II. Age.*—Not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on the 1st October, 1942. *Pay.*—Rs. 170 p.m. during the first two years and thereafter Rs. 170-10-250-E. B.-15-400-E. B.—20-500 *for men,* and Rs. 170-8-250-E. B.-266-12-350 *for women, plus* compensatory local allowance, if admissible. *Qualifications.*—A good Honours degree of a recognised Indian, British or foreign university. Candidates should be qualified to teach (i) Economics, (ii) Modern Economic Development, (iii) Administration and (iv) Methods and Machinery of Business according to the syllabuses prescribed for the commerce examinations of the Bombay University.

Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for the receipt of applications on printed and prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2-1/2 annas and one rupee only in cash or by an *Indian Postal Order (not* crossed) in favour of the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"): *11th July, 1942.* 8714

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICTURE AT BOMBAY

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913 and of Messrs. SURESH & CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 11th day of June, 1942, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen by Ganpatram Manchharam Modhia a Contributory (Member) and a Creditor of the said Company AND THAT the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 6th day of July, 1942; And any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1942.

DINKARRAU NANDLAL & POPATLAL,
Attorneys for the Petitioner.
8736

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

I. C. No. 32 of 1941.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913,

and

In the matter of the ALL INDIA MEDICAL LICENTIATES' ASSOCIATION FAMILY FUND.

The creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 30th of June, 1942 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator or in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1942.

B. K. DESAI,,
Official Liquidator.
His Majesty's High Court,
Bombay.
8654.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RUKANBAI, widow of Ibrahimji Karimji Golwalla, Nanabai Ibrahimji Karimji Golwalla and Mahomedally Ibrahimji Karimji Golwalla have contracted to sell to our client free from all encumbrances the undermentioned leasehold properties held by them under Leases from the Trustees of the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Foras land, containing by admeasurement 834 1|2 square yards registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 41, 422, 422, 668, 651 and 651, New Nos. 11920 and B|12631, New Survey No. 2|2659, 2549 & 3|2659 and Cadastral Survey No. 189 of Lower Parel Division together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward No. 2429 (4), Street No. 118 C all which premises are situate at Curry Road in the Registration District and Sub-District and City of Bombay and are bounded on the East by the G.I.P. Railway Line on the West by a public passage, on the North by the property of Behramji Hirjibhai leased to Torekhan Gafoorkhan and on the South by the property of Godavaribai.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land with messuages buildings or tenements standing thereon at Curry Road admeasuring three hundred and eighty-eight square yards forming a portion of land registered under Collector's Old Nos. 657-657 New No. B|12361 and New Survey No. 3|2659 and Cadastral Survey No. 190 Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 2420 (3) and Street No. 10B and bounded, on or towards the West by a public passage, on or towards the East by the Great Indian Peninsula Rly. Line, on or towards the North and South by the property belonging to the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1942.

NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8732)

Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman B Morris, Esqr., and others at, Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and office furniture, Singer round bob bin hand and foot machine, Godrej, Austrian and other fire proof safes, steel glass door cupboards, H. M. V. gramophone, Remington portable typewriter. Electric table fans and lamps, dining table, chairs, cabinets, modern chesterfield sets, book cases, Roll top writing table, dressing tables, modern bed, wrist watches, steel cash box, wall clock, Kashmir carved furniture, carpets, glass, crockery &c. Tel. No. 40213—VORA & CO.

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"A PICTURE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY TO SEE"
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LOVE PRIZE OF THE ISLANDS!
SUN. MORNING AT 10-30
TAMIL SHOW
CLERK'S DAUGHTER

RENEWED LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON

PROSPECT OF FULL PARITY LOAN

Bombay, June 12.

On Thursday the New York cotton market improved on trade and Commission house buying and covering stimulated by the Senate Agricultural Committee is recommending the passage of the full parity loan Bill and expectations of further large Government textile orders. Later prices declined on renewed liquidation and New Orleans selling in sympathy with the reaction of grains. July opened at a rise of 3 points at 18.15 and after advancing to 18.25 declined to 17.86. The market closed at a net decline of 15 to 23 points. Spot cotton prices declined 25 points at 19.41c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 9 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices declined 9 points at 18.33c. per lb.

COTTON OUTLOOK.

"There have been wide fluctuations in the New York market during the past week. Whilst it will be noticed that on balance prices are down about 30 points, two days ago the market was another 50 points lower. The market in America as we pointed out last week has been affected by the report that the import duty on foreign cottons was to be entirely removed and this brought out liquidation and stop loss orders whilst trade interests stood aloof, but at the bottom which was reached two or three days ago, when the market was about two cents from the previous top trade buying was resumed and found a market which was well sold out. Again, as is usual at this time of the growing season, weather conditions have been favourable for the young plants. However there is little link between New York and Bombay at present and the spread between the two is still very wide, states Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co.

GOOD DEMAND.

In Bombay we have had a very active market. During recent weeks there has been good demand and a substantial advance in the local cloth market and Indian Mills have been actively engaged in securing requirements in a market which has not been too well supplied with the qualities needed. This demand has been spread a wide range of qualities and anything with staple has gone up in value. The position has been further aggravated by the recent disturbances in Sind where it is feared that the next crop of staple varieties cannot possibly be a normal one. This is most unfortunate for this is the first of our New Crop staple varieties to move into the market. The heavy buying of actual cotton at fixed prices brought out considerable short covering in the Hedge Contract market and during the week business was done in Broach Futures as high as Rs. 202 1/2. Since then there was heavy bull liquidation and prices have reacted but the tone generally even for the despised Broach is much healthier than for a very long time. With the stoppage of arrivals into Bombay of all but the most necessary cotton there has been a drop in the total stock here of well over one lac bales during the last three weeks and with a steady withdrawal by upcountry Mills from cotton in the interior the Indian cotton market has developed quite a healthy tone. Generally the War outlook has greatly improved in recent weeks and as the news in this connection is likely to go on improving we look for a steadily improving cotton market in India.

There has been a fair demand for imported cottons but business has been restricted by the small supply and prices have improved to such an extent that importers report a moderate turnover from Sudan. This latter business would have been larger had more cotton been available. The present season's business with Uganda and Egypt can now be considered over as the crops in those two countries are now more or less exhausted."

PRIVATE CABLES:

N. Y. July highest (1-5 p.m.)	18.26+13
N. Y. July lowest (2-52 p.m.)	17.86—27

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market continues uncertain. Buying disappears on advances.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, June 11.

July	17.90—23
October	18.20—18
December	18.33—19
January	18.42—17
March	18.54—16
May	18.65—15
Middling spot	19.41—25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, June 11.

July	17.93—09
October	18.43—10
December	18.56+11
January	18.60—14
March	18.72—14
May	18.82—15
Middling spot	18.33—09

NOON CALL.
New York, June 11.

July	18.14
October	18.43
December	8.55

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 12.

Following a decline of 23 points in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 190 for Broach J/A. delivery but the market opened steady at Rs. 191/12 on encouraging war news. There was moderate buying and prices advanced to Rs. 193. At this level there was moderate selling and prices sagged to Rs. 190/4. The market is well liquidated and in view of cheapness of Indian cotton and steady demand, present prices seem safe. Under persistent liquidation prices declined to Rs. 186/8 and rallied to Rs. 187/12 on scattered covering. Prices again declined to Rs. 185/12 and recovered to Rs. 186/12. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under :—

BROACH July/August	Rs.	187	4 0
OOMRA July		161	8 0
BENGAL July		160	8 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS
Bombay, June 12.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June	205	August	206
Yarn No. 10 1/2s June	228	August	229
Yarn No. 20 1/2s June	350	August	358
Yarn No. 40s June	495	August	495

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, June 11.

T. T. London on :—

New York sellers	4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official	40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers	4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers	17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, June 11.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£62 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 5/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 1/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	£7 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£60
National Bank of India	£29

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, June 12.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot was 35 1/8 cents. Industrial demand for silver as a substitute for lead nickel and tin is so great that there is no need for U. S. Government to continue the Silver purchase act of 1934. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 52-10-3. The local market is fairly steady with covering and renewed demand for silver. Gold was also steady.

Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	49	9 0
Jeth		49	4 0
Sovereigns		37	7 0

SILVER.

Ready		83	14 0
Jeth		81	6 0

LONDON SILVER.
London, June 11.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, June 11.

London gold, fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT.
London, June 11.

Rozario Santa Fe June/July quoted	24/9
Barletta Russo June/July quoted	24/9
South Australian wheat June/July quoted	28

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS
Bombay, June 12.

Copper sheets lb 21 Rs. 150 28 144 35 141 42 136 49-55 134

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb 20-21 Rs. 121 24 114 28 113 35 106 42 105 49-55 105

Speiter 'P.H.' Rs. 88 Rosita Rs. 87 Country make Rs. 65 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 46 per cwt.

Settlements Rates :—
Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 140

Market Tone :—Saturday being Amas the market is closed. Market tone is firm.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

Bombay, June 12.

To-day being a Parsi Holiday, the local Stock Exchange remained closed. The market will re-open on Monday.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 12.

Prices generally were steady to-day. Tata Deferreds were quoted around 1615 and Tata Ordinaries were steady at 313. Bombay Dyeings were better off at 1250.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :—

Tata Deferreds (1610) 1610, 1615.
Tata Ordinaries (312), 312, 313.
Tata Ordinary 313 Tata Deferred 1615 Indian Iron 26-12 Steel Corpn of Bengal 16-12 Bombay Dyeing 1250 Central India 376-14 Century 468-12 Gokak 265-10 Kohinoor 500 Simplex 221 Andhra Valley 1615 Tata Hydro 166-14 Tata Power 1512-8 Associated Cement 168 Belapur 240 Bombay Burma (old) 230

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, June 11.

Broach J/A. highest 191 3/4 lowest 188 1/4 closing 191 1/4

Oomra July highest 166 lowest 164 closing 165 3/4

Bengal July highest 162 lowest 160 1/2 closing 161 1/4

COTTON PARITY

Broach J/A. below New York July 1,058 cent points at Exchange Rate 331.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 12.

Groundnuts August—			
Opening		57	12 0
Highest		58	1 0
Lowest		56	7 0
Closing		56	8 0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening		30	4 0
Highest		30	4 0
Lowest		29	4 0
Closing		29	4 0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening		52	8 0
Highest		52	8 0
Lowest		51	12 0
Closing		52	2 0
Linseed September—			
Closing		7	13 6

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, June 12.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	98	79,187	99,300
Central India		30,055	139,579
Barsi and Nagar		53,090	114,198
Hyderabad/Gaorani		17,305	45,706
Berar		177,689	364,958
Central Provinces		87,565	75,856
Total Oomras	98	444,891	839,499
Dholeras		32,104	92,025
N.-W. Provinces		1,425	1,305
Rajputana		402	5,688
Sind-Punjab	517	409,060	527,386
Broach		318,478	294,824
Compta & Dharwar		21,448	103,723
Westerns-Northerns		21,403	86,612
Coconanda		...	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		14,527	3,552
Arr. by road to 28th May 42		92,500	303,133

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, June 12.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal		163/66
Berar	145-50	167/69
C. P. 1	150-55	187/90
C. P. 2	145-50	177/80
Kasndesh	130-40	...
Muglai	140-45	...
Broach	140-45	194/97
Broach Low	130-35	...

PEPPER AND GINGER
Bombay, June 12.

Pepper Ready	Rs.	225	0 0
Pepper Ashad 15		221	0 0
Ginger ready		100	0 0

BOMBAY METALS
Bombay, June 12.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs.	115	0 0
Copper Sheets		141	0 0

Tone :—Firm.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, June 11.

	This week.
Total bullion	£ 1,494,000
Public deposits	£ 8,900,000
(a) Other deposits	£127,800,000
Government securities	£140,200,000
(b) Other securities	£ 21,100,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	£ 37,800,000
Notes in circulation	£793,700,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	20.23 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£131,100,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 5,400,000
Total deposits	£136,700,000
Total securities	£161,300,000

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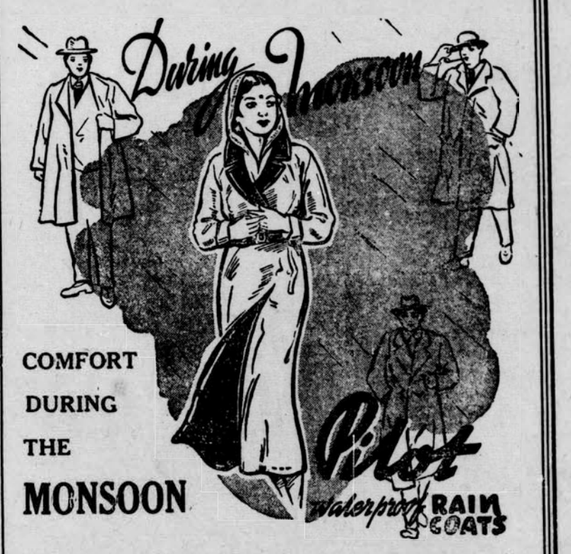

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A Fascinating Romance With
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4th WEEK
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It sets a new Standard in Indian Films
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Depicting A Heart Rending Story of Millionaire Profligate Father
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Starring:
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EDWARD
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UMMEED
ISHWARLAL, PRABHA, DIXIT
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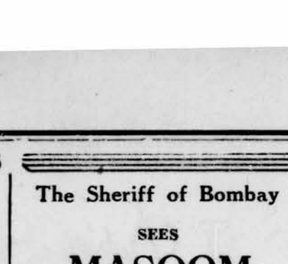

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"AZAD"
Starring:
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Trade And Finance

FURTHER INCREASE IN NOTE CIRCULATION

Extreme Ease In Short Term Money Market

TREASURY BILLS TENDER AMOUNT RAISED TO Rs. 6 CRORES

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, June 12.

MONEY.

The extreme ease prevailing in the short-term money market was reflected in the large offerings for Treasury bills, which amounted to Rs. 11.35 crores. The yield consequently declined sharply from Rs. 1-1-7 to Re. 0-15-5 per cent. per annum. As from the coming week, Government have raised the tender amount to Rs. 6 crores which is an all-time record. There were few borrowers of call money at 1/4 per cent, while three to six months' money was available at 1 per cent.

An increase of Rs. 4.05 crores in the active note circulation in India is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 5th June 1942. The total note circulation stands at Rs. 436 crores as compared with Rs. 172 crores at the beginning of the war. The note issue shows an expansion of Rs. 4.64 crores over the previous week and now stands at Rs. 477.86 crores as compared with Rs. 217 crores before the outbreak of the war. On the assets' side, Sterling Securities held by the Bank have gone up by Rs. 5 crores, while Rupee Coin is down by Rs. 35 lacs. The ratio of gold bullion and coin plus sterling securities to total liabilities is up by 0.438 to 63.045 per cent. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have fallen by Rs. 7.55 crores, whereas Bankers and Other Deposits have gone up by Rs. 3.03 crores and Rs. 42.30 lacs respectively. Balances held abroad show a decline of Rs. 3.42 crores and Government borrowings under Ways and Means are down by Rs. 22 lacs to Rs. 2.92 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 5th June 1942 reveals an increase of Rs. 2.83 crores in all kinds of Deposits, which now stand at the record figure of Rs. 131.95 crores. Investments show an increase of Rs. 107.87 lacs, whilst Advances have declined by Rs. 149.59 lacs. The Cash holding of the Bank has improved by Rs. 3.29 crores.

GILT-EDGED.

The local gilt-edged market maintained a firm undertone during the week under review and prices hardened further. There was good investment inquiry in all scrips, but business was on a moderate scale as sellers were inclined to hold off. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, however, was stable around Rs. 91-8, but prices of other dated bonds were marked up considerably. 2 3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan improved from Rs. 95-14 to Rs. 96-5 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan from Rs. 97-8 to Rs. 98 at the end. 3 per cent. 1946 bonds gained almost a point to Rs. 102-2. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan remained steady around Rs. 91-8 during the week, but improved and closed at Rs. 92. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were static around Rs. 101-44 all through the week. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan gained from Rs. 102 to Rs. 102-5 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan from Rs. 105-12 to Rs. 106-10. Business in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was reported at Rs. 106. 4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan was quoted at Rs. 110-4.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee/sterling exchange market was quieter during the week due to some remittance inquiry. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5 31/32 with buyers quoting under 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6 1/32d.

The quotation for pound sterling in the New York market remained unchanged at 403.75 cents throughout the week.

GOLD.

The gold market continued steady throughout the week under review. After moving narrowly between Rs. 48-11-0 and Rs. 48-9-6 for most part of the week, ready gold moved up to Rs. 49-3-0 at the close. July settlement gold, which was quoted at a discount of 2 annas early in the week, stood even with spot at the close. The price of sovereigns improved from Rs. 37-2 to Rs. 37-10 in sympathy with gold. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 100,000 tolas, arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is put at 4,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 49-3 and Rs. 48-9-6 for spot and Rs. 49-3 and Rs. 48-9-0 for July settlement.

SILVER.

Complete stagnation prevailed in the silver section of the local bullion market, but after mid-week, a re-emergence of speculative activity was in evidence. Ready silver of .999 fineness, which was quoted between Rs. 80-10-0 and Rs. 80-4-6, moved up to Rs. 82-11-0 at the close. Silver to be delivered in the July settlement was quoted at a discount varying between Rs. 2-12 and Rs. 2-4. Ready silver of .916 fineness was available at a discount of 14 annas under the settlement rate. In London, both the cash and forward quotation for silver remained unchanged at 23 1/2d. throughout the week. Floating stocks of silver are estimated to be 3,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 82-11-0 and Rs. 80-4-6 for spot and Rs. 80-7-0 and Rs. 77-14-6 for July settlement.

SHARES.

The stock market was steady and buoyant during the early part of the week, but the undertone became somewhat hesitant towards the week-end following adverse news from the war fronts. There was a tendency on the part of the holders to realise profits and buyers preferred to await further developments. Towards the finish, however, there was a technical rally and rates closed much higher than the lowest touched.

Tata Deferreds touched Rs. 1,670 earlier in the week, but subsequently dropped to Rs. 1,585, closing higher again at Rs. 1615, whereas Ordinaries, which had improved to Rs. 327-8 on Tuesday, declined to Rs. 308, but finally closed at Rs. 314. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings moved up from Rs. 1,225 to Rs. 1,270. Centuries from Rs. 470 to Rs. 482 and Central Indias from Rs. 369 to Rs. 382, closing at Rs. 1,282-8. Rs. 475 and Rs. 379 respectively. Kohinoors found buyers at Rs. 511 and New Greats at Rs. 293, but later declined on profit-taking to Rs. 502 and Rs. 281. Public Utility and Bank shares, on the other hand, were comparatively neglected and price variations in these groups were few. Andhra Valleys were quoted lower at Rs. 1,615 and Bombay Trams at Rs. 133-8, whilst Tata Hydros were static around Rs. 167 in the absence of any inquiry. Tata Powers were somewhat quieter at Rs. 1,512-8 for cash. Amongst Banks, Bank of Indias ruled a shade quieter at Rs 142-8 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 103, whilst Central Banks evoked good inquiry at Rs. 47. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were quoted around Rs. 1,550 and Partly Paids at Rs. 390. In the miscellaneous group of shares, steady conditions prevailed and prices moved within a narrow groove. Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 168 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 232-8 whilst Belapurs, after remaining steady around Rs. 245, closed lower at Rs. 242. Scindia Steams and New Indias were quoted at Rs. 21-8 and Rs. 49-8 respectively.

Sugar Prices Irregular

Bombay, June 10.

JAVA SUGAR: Since our last review market for Bonded Java Sugar has continued to remain very firm and prices on the whole have advanced further by one Rupee per cwt. This is the highest price seen for the last many years. As a matter of fact there were no exports during the last few weeks and statistical position remained unchanged. Holders were however, firm and were not prepared to sell anything except at their own limits. They are of the opinion that as soon as export permits are granted by the Government, buyers shall be compelled to pay sellers price, as the prices ruling in Overseas markets are much higher. The present stocks Ex-Bond in Bombay are estimated at 3,500 tons.

INDIAN SUGAR: Market has continued to rule irregular. Business was confined to small sales by a few dealers presumably acting for some of the Sugar Mills; at prices based on the limits fixed by the Sugar Controller. There was good demand from Mofussil and buyers were prepared to pay much higher prices than the controlled limits but business was difficult as there were practically no sellers. It was understood that occasionally business was done in the market on cash basis or through the Agents at much higher rates than those fixed by the Controller. Cawnpore market was reported firm with no sellers at Controlled prices. It was reported that large business was done in Cawnpore at higher rates. The important news during the week was the visit to this city of Mr. B. C. A. Cooke, Deputy Controller for Sugar in India and problems relating to the transport and distribution of Sugar in this Province were discussed at the Conference. It is learned that as a result of discussion, it has been decided that the Director of Supplies, Bombay, will in future supply the Sugar needed for the city's consumption as well as of the Districts. It is presumed that the future supplies of Sugar to the Merchants will be made direct from the Mills. At the close tone of the market was uncertain.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI: There was no interest in Calcutta and Karachi in Java Sugar, as there were no stocks. As regards Indian Sugar, Calcutta market was reported at much higher rates for despatches to consuming centres. Mills were not free sellers at Controlled rates and quotas issued by the Syndicate were taken up by the Agents. In Karachi market for Indian Sugar was firm owing to small stocks and scarcity of supplies. Consolidated fortnightly statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by groups) for the Fortnight ending 31st March, 1942.

Production in B. Mds. 1,394,738. Despatches in B. Mds. 1,072,317. Closing stocks on 31-3-42 Mds. 14,610,856. Closing stocks on 31-3-41 20,475,670.

GENERAL: The position as regards Foreign Sugar remains unchanged. As regards Indian sugar the situation is uncertain but it is hoped that with the strict enforcement of the Government order, the prices shall in due course adjust according to the Controlled limits.

CALCUTTA SOCCER

CALCUTTA, June 12

The following are the results of the matches played in the First Division of Calcutta Football League this evening:—

Mohan Bagan 1; Rangers 0.
Aryans 1; Customs 1.
B. and A. Railway 2; Kalighat 0.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, June 12

The market condition remains unchanged and the volume of business was moderate. Government securities continued firm.

The following are the final quotations:—

Government securities: 5 per cent Defence loan 1949/52 99/5 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 91/8; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 101/10; 6 per cent loan 1946/56 107/14.

Banks: Imperial Bank conty 382; Reserve 101.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 19/10; Dunbar 230; Kesoram 9/3; New Victoria 6/14.

Coal: Lakurka 10/4.

Jutes: Agarpara 18 ct; Baily 214; Chitavaisah 14; Gourepore 538; Kelnance pref 141; Waverley 3/15; Anglo-India pref 139; Budge Budge pref 138/8; Craig pref 80/8; Nellimara 10/8; Sooran pref 111; Waverley pref. 80/8.

Mines: Burma Corpn 1/15; Indian Copper 2/2.

Eng. Companies: Britannia Eng 11/10 ct; Indian Iron and Steel 26/10; Kumardhubi Eng 4/14; Steel Corpn ord 15/13; Pref 101 ex div small odd lots.

Miscellaneous: Dalmia Cement 14/10 small lot; Smith Stanistreet 3/8; Ruby General Insurance 7/4 small lot; Associated Hotels ord 6/6; B I Corpn 5/2; Macfarlane and Co. defd 1/14; Publicity Society 10/8 ct; Northern India Oil pref 97 ct.

Papers: India Paper Pulp 137/8; Orient Paper 17/1; Titaghur Paper 19/14 c div.

Sugar: Carew and Co 14; New Savan 15; Samastipore 12/12; Cawnpore 27 small odd lot; Ramnugger Cane and Sugar 11/4.

Teas: Ethelbari 7/6 ex div; Singell 66.

Debentures: 5 1/2 per cent 1939/47 Dalmia Cement 104/8; 5 1/4 per cent 1938/50 Rohtas Industries 104/8.—A.P.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 11.

Stock Exchange turned reactionary today on less favourable war reports and though selling was only light prices showed fairly downward on technical adjustment. Oils recorded losses were upto eighth and industrials especially tobaccos, breweries and rayons generally were down, also Home Rails Kaffir developers Eastern Banks internationals. Giltedged moved slightly lower also South American bonds and teas but rubbers held firm.

Retail Prices Of Foodstuffs

Fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 12th June, 1942.

Article.	Amount Per paylee d.s.a.p.
Rice (Burma):	
Small Mills	0-12-0
Mandia	0-13-0
Rice Country:	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	1-0-0 to 1-1-9
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	0-14-0 to 0-14-6
Patni	0-12-0
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	0-7-0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	0-7-6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	0-8-0
Gram Banda	0-9-0
Gram Shahapura	not quoted
Turdal Cawnpore Dry No. 3	0-13-0
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	1-0-0
Masur Dal Superior	0-10-6
Chana Dal No. 1	0-11-6
	Per lb.
Ghee Porbunder	1-0-0
Butter (Polsons)	1-6-0
Cocoanut Oil	0-5-6
Indian Sugar (large grain)	0-3-0
Groundnut Oil	0-4-3
Mutton (sheep) 1st class	0-7-0
Mutton (goat) 1st class	0-7-0
	per doz.
Eggs Hen's graded 'Agmark' Special	0-13-0
Eggs Hen's graded 'Agmark'—A.	0-12-0
Eggs Hen's ungraded	0-11-0
	per lb.
Pork 1st sort (stamped 'P-1')	0-10-0
Beef 1st sort (cow-stamped C-1)	0-4-0
Potatoes (India)	0-2-0
Onions	0-0-9
Wimco Matches 50 sticks 2 boxes	0-1-0
Other Brands Matches 40 sticks 2 boxes	0-0-9
Charcoal per maund	0-11-6

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COTTON

JULY
New York, June 12

Previous closing	17.90
To-day's opening	17.85
Difference	—05
To-day's closing see Stop Press	

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 12

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

July (18.12/08) 18.16/15
October (18.40/38) 18.41/41
December (18.55/53) 18.53/52

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, June 12

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay June/July (£22 1/2 sellers) £22 1/2 sellers
Linseed Calcutta June/July unquoted
Linseed La Plata June/July (£19 1/8 quoted) £19 1/8 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal June/July (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£23 sellers) £23 sellers.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, June 12

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, June 12

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, June 12

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, June 12

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, June 12

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 12

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 37 1/4) dol 37 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 23 5/8) unquoted
United States Steel Common (dol 46 1/2) dol 46 3/8
United States Steel Preference (dol 109 3/4) dol 108 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 12

The Stock Exchange was quiet but steady.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, June 12

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 9/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 3/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 3/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-0
Marks and spencer Ordinary 37-6
Electric Music Industry 16-4
Princhin Johnson 24-9
Imperial Chemical 32-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 56-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £80 1/2
Dundee 28-0
Unilever Ordinary 27-3
Ford Motors 28-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £62
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/8
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 3/16
P and O Defd 27-10 1/2
Distillers 76-6
Bredfords Dyes 8-6
British Celanese 9-9
J and P Coates 37-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 34-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 6-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-3
Inter Nickel dol 39 1/2
Indian Iron 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-6
Donaro Tea 26-3
Empire of India 15-7 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-6
Gula Kelampong 3-1 1/2
Burma Corporation 15-0

PVB

(From P.V.B. Headquarters)

LIGHT RESCUE WORK TRAINING IN 'G' WARD: The above training will be given to the volunteers in 'G' Ward. The classes will be started soon. At least 40 volunteers are required. Those who desire to join the class should register their names at their respective circle office. The C.O.s are requested to send such names immediately to the 'C' Ward Central Office.

'G' WARD P.V.B. RALLY: All the volunteers of Circle No. 10 are requested to attend the weekly rally to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. at Shivaji Park. Thereafter a meeting of the volunteers will be held at the Circle Office No. 10.

'D' WARD P.V.B. CAMP: A camp for all the P.V.B. Volunteers from 'D' Ward Circles No. 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 12 is arranged every Saturday at 9 p.m. at Jinnah Hall, Congress House, Bombay, commencing from to-day (Saturday). Sjt. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the P.V.B. will inaugurate the camp and Sjt. Ashok Mehta, G.O.C. will address the Volunteers on "Duties of the P. V. B. Volunteers."

P.V.B.: 'C' Ward P.V.B. camp will be held to-day (Saturday) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. (S.T.) at Keshav Baug, Princess Street. Volunteers are requested to attend it with their beddings. Volunteers wishing to join Rescue Class are requested to be present at this camp for enrolment.

Divisional Officer, 'A' Ward P. V. B. writes:—P.V.B. volunteers of 'A' Ward are requested to take the A.R.P. course in Hindi. The new class will start to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. on every alternate day at our Ward Office 47, Bora Bazar Street.

'A' WARD P.V.B.: A rally of 'A' Ward volunteers will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. at Goa Street, off Frere Road, behind Rex Cinema, Fort.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 12.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG Good
M G Bengal U. P.	167	164	161 158
M G Punjab	167	164	161 158
M G Rajputana	173	170	167 164
M G Oomra No. 3	172	169	166 163
M G C. P. No. 1	200	197	194 191
M G C. P. No. 2	184	181	178 175
M G Broach No. 2		197	194 191
M G Punjab-American		277	274 271
M G Surat		362	359 356 353
M G Rajpipla		357	354 351 348
M G Navsari		367	364 361 358

Indian Cotton Consumption

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States):—

(In bales of 400 lbs. nett)

CONSUMPTION

British India during April 1942 280,438; during April 1941 253,371; since 1st September 1941 2,208,217; during the corresponding period last year 1,964,809

Indian States during April 1942 49,113; during April 1941 47,130; since 1st September 1941 461,959; during the corresponding period last year 405,921.

Total—India during April 1942 329,549; during April 1941 300,851; since 1st September 1941 2,670,176; during the corresponding period last year 2,370,730.

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

NEW DELHI.—National War Front was inaugurated at a public meeting at the Delhi Town Hall, on Thursday evening, Mr. A. V. Asquith, Chief Commissioner of the Delhi Province presiding. Speakers explained the immediate need of forming the Front to fight the Japanese menace and counteract false rumours.

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 3-9
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 7/8
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/4
Spring Mines Split Share £1 1/16
Union Corporation 128-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 37-6
Anglo-India 50-7 1/2
Burma Oil £1 7/8
Mexican Eagle 10-10 1/2
Shell Transport £3 13/32
Royal Dutch £20

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £19 3/4
London North Eastern Defd £8 1/4
London Southern Defd £15 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent £137 1/8
London Transport 'C' £41

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Adhik Jeth Vad 30, 1998
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 28, 1361
Parsi: Deh 12, 1311
Sunrise: 5-2 a.m. Sunset: 7-13 p.m.
Hightide: 12-12, 23-46. Lowtide: 5-14, 18-01

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Remember The Day" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3, 6 and 9 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 12 noon.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 61-5 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12 noon.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15 5-45 and 9 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 11 a.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Bed Time Story" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"All Thru The Night" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 11-30 a.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Birth of a Baby" 2, 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Sun Valley Serenade" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Luniya Ek Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matineee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PARADISE—"Lady Eve" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Aloma of the South Seas" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Appointment for Love" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Malan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Savitri" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Azad" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Masoom" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Dil-Lagi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

MENAKA'S MUSIC AND DANCE: Dadar Music Circle has arranged Menaka's vocal music and dance to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m. at Vanmali Hall, Dadar.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 4-45 p.m. at Foras Road Tram Junction.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT, WORLI: Prof. V. G. Rao will address on the 'National War Front' in Marathi at the Labour Welfare Centre, Worli, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Dr. S. J. Meher Homji, Divisional Director, will preside.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Upanishad' to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: That "India cannot be defended by non-violence and non-cooperation" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside.

CHHOTUBHAI DESAI TO BE PUBLICLY CONGRATULATED: Mr. Chhotubhai Desai, Producer of 'Rai Saheb' will be publicly congratulated by the Film publicity people to-day (Saturday) at Lamington Talkies during the 3-30 p.m. show interval. Mr. V. Shantaram will preside.

FIRST-AID LECTURES: "Inner Mechanism of Human Body with its Unnoticed Miracles of Rhythmic Working" will be the subject of the second lecture to be given by Mr. Burjor J. Shroff, Hon. Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association. Servants of Humanity Centre, on Monday, June 15, at 9 a.m. at Adenwalla Bang, Tardeo Road (opposite Nana Shanker Sett Temple). Open to members of all communities.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji:—
To-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English on "Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra).
To-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, in English on "Bhagawat Geeta" and at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road in Hindi, on "Teachings of Bhagawan Sree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa."

SAYAJIRAO SANGEET KALA BHAVAN: On behalf of the Shreemant Sayajirao Maharaj Sangeet Kalabhavan, there will be a weekly programme to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m in the Kalabhavan Hall, at Vahedina Mansion, Parel, Poibawdi, when Prof. Yeshwantrao Sangeet Kesari, will deliver a lecture on "Indian Music Needs New Orientation."

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All the 'A' Ward members of the B. N. G. are required to be present in mufti at the 'A' Ward Congress Office to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. to join the rally of P.V.B. The rest of the volunteers are required to be present at the Congress House at 7 a.m. to attend the weekly parade. The monthly Managing Committee meeting will be held just after the parade.

M. D. GILDER'S ADVICE TO 'A' WARD P.V.B. VOLUNTEERS: The Divisional Officer, 'A' Ward P.V.B., writes:—A meeting of the First-Aid volunteers was held on Wednesday last, when Dr. M. D. Gilder, the C.M.O., explained to the volunteers the task before them regarding rendering First-Aid to the injured in case of emergency, should it come. First-Aid post, and blood-bank. He appealed to them to stick to their posts at any cost.

MARWARI STUDENTS' UNION: A meeting of the Tea Club of the Marwari Students' Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at Javer Baug, Kalbadevi Road at 3 p.m. when there will be discussion about Hindi literature and recitation of poems. Shree Natwarlalji 'Snehi' and Prahlad Pandey 'Shahi' poets of Central India will participate. Local poets also will recite their poems.

'AT HOME' TO ALLAMA WOO: To meet Allama Utman K. H. Woo, the representative of the Islamic National Salvation Federation of China, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, president and members of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League have arranged a tea party in Anjuman-e-Islam Hall to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

MAHA-VIDARBHA CONFERENCE

NAGPUR, June 12.
The Maha-Vidarbha Conference will be held at Amraoti on July 5 next under the presidency of the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar. The object of the Conference is to demand the creation of a separate province of Maha-Vidarbha consisting of the eight Marathi-speaking districts at present in the Central Provinces and Berar. Mr. R. M. Deshmukh has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.—United Press.

POSTPONED DUE TO WAR

The Bombay Government had undertaken in 1941-42 a programme of dust-proofing Provincial roads passing through important villages and made available a sum of Rs. 10,00,000 from the Special Development Fund for this purpose. During the last year stretches of Provincial roads passing through 172 villages were dust-proofed and work is still in progress in the case of 38 more villages. The Government, however, regrets that, owing to the shortage of tar and asphalt brought about by war conditions, it will not be possible to proceed with the work at present, and has, therefore, decided to postpone that further execution of the programme until after the war.

SHERIFF'S CALL TO PARENTS

Youth Must Not Keep Off Technical Training For Defence Services

BUT INDIA MUST HAVE DEFENCE MINISTER

BOMBAY, Friday.
Declaring open the Technical Training Exhibition of the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force, at the St. Xavier's High School this evening, Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Sheriff of Bombay, appealed to the youth of India to avail of the splendid opportunity afforded by the three defence services and qualify themselves not only for a war-time job but also for a peace-time career.

CALL TO ARMS

"Both humanity and self-interest call Young India to arms" he declared. "Come out into the field and man the posts. There is no alternative but to resist the aggression that threatens us. Real progress for our country and the world is impossible without defeat of the Axis powers."

AIM OF EXHIBITION

The Exhibition which he was called upon to open, said the Sheriff, was intended to draw the attention of educated young men in India to the opportunities afforded by the three defence services to qualify themselves as skilled technicians. But the choice of careers for young men in India did not rest with the young men alone. The parents also came into the picture. They had a definite say in the shaping of careers of their wards. There seemed to be a variety of reasons, said Mr. Baig, for some parents in India to be apathetic towards the openings afforded by the defence services. These could be grouped under three heads:

Firstly, the parents apprehended danger to their sons' lives. Mr. Baig wished to point out in this connection that in a totalitarian war, all were in the front-line and consequently all were exposed, more or less to the same dangers. It was necessary for Indian parents to emulate the example of parents in foreign countries where the youth had been surrendered in the hour of the country's need.

The second factor which weighed with Indian parents was that life in the services was not so attractive as in civilian avocations. Mr. Baig urged the parents to bear in mind that the starting salary in the workshops of the services compared very favourably with the salaries of civilian jobs.

NEED OF DEFENCE MINISTER

The third factor was political. Mr. Baig said that no one in India could feel satisfied until the country had a Defence Minister enjoying identical status and powers with Defence Ministers elsewhere in the world. He hoped that India would soon have such a Minister. But with all the dissatisfaction which Indians had on political grounds, it was necessary to realise the gravity of the situation. India must win the war if India desired to enjoy peace.

Commander Streatfield-James, who welcomed the Sheriff, urged the Indian youth to bear in mind that the technical training afforded by the services was the best in the country.

CHINESE MUSLIMS FIGHT FOR CHINA

Othman Woo's Call To Co-religionists In India

At an "At Home" organised in his honour by the Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee at the Municipal Urdu School, Mastan Tank, Nagpada, on Friday evening, Mr. Othman K. H. Woo, the representative of the Chinese Islamic Federation, now in Bombay, traced the history and growth of the Chinese Muslims, and explained their present position in the Chinese body politic. He stated that though the Chinese Muslims were a part of the great Chinese nation, it was wrong to think that they were completely assimilated with the non-Muslims. They didn't inter-marry, didn't dine with non-Muslims, and didn't smoke. These three traits of their character had preserved their identity as Muslims, said the speaker.

IN DEFENCE OF COUNTRY

Proceeding, the speaker said that since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict the Chinese Muslims had come out in defence of their country. He appealed to the Indian Muslims to do likewise, now that the Japanese were threatening India.

Mr. M. Y. Noorie, the former (Congress) Minister of Bombay welcomed the guest in the place of Mr. M. R. A. Baig, who was called away earlier on urgent work.

Dr. Vad For University Senate

Dr. B. G. Vad is standing as a candidate from the University, Graduates constituency for the Bombay University Senate elections.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Postmaster-General, Lahore, intimates that due to imperfect communication, telegrams to Calcutta and stations served by Calcutta, are subject to serious delay.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 Shamshad Begam. 5-15 Sultana Begam. 5-30 Zohrabai. 6-30 G. C. Sharma. 6-40 Ustad Mushtaq Husain Khan. 7 Shamshad Begam. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana. 7-30 M. Siddiq. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Sultana Begam. 7-50 Next week's programmes. 8 The Chinese Scene, 11. 8-15 For villagers only. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-50 Zohrabai. 10 Naqsh-e-Faryadi. 10-30 M. Siddiq.

Bombay I & II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati 9-10 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2. 12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-10 Derby commentary relay; 5-25 Variety 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Indian music. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Listeners' letters. 7-55 to 8-10 As in Delhi 2. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-30 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-55 War commentary. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

MADRAS MOVE FOR NON-OFFICIAL CONTROL OF A.R.P.

MADRAS, June 12.
The Mayor of Madras is taking steps to move the Government for constituting a non-Official Committee for the control of A.R.P. and other allied measures, such as the one constituted in Bombay.—United Press.

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A HISTORIC TREATY

The blunder of Munich, so tragic and costly to humanity, and subsequent mistakes, quite minor, in comparison, by Russia have now been made good. The Anglo-Russian Treaty constitutes the formal proclamation of the end of an epoch. That epoch died in any case when war descended upon the world. The importance of the Anglo-Russian Treaty and a similar agreement of views between the U.S.A. and Russia lies in the fact that it represents a cheerful, wholehearted recognition of that end. One ought not to be over-enthusiastic but the Treaty, endorsed as it is by America, may well prove in retrospect to have been the most historic and the greatest event in the first half of this century. For, it is big with possibilities.

What Of Asia And Africa?

This Treaty is not merely an extension of the agreement of Alliance signed at Moscow shortly after the outbreak of war between Germany and Russia. The latter was forced directly and exclusively upon the two countries by Herr Adolph Hitler. It was inevitable and unavoidable as a war measure because both parties found themselves at war with the common enemy. The present Treaty is different. It consecrates not only the earlier alliance but also a realisation on the part of Britain, Russia and the United States that as in war so in peace also each needs the others and that co-operation not conflict will ensure the future of this unhappy world. Commenting upon Germany's unprovoked attack on Russia we expressed the hope that the presence of Russia along with that of the western democracies at the peace conference after the war would exercise a welcome influence on its deliberations and pave the way for co-operative progress of mankind. The Treaty strengthens that hope. Many of us have noted with regret how European statesmen, including M. Molotov, speak in terms exclusively of Europe and the Atlantic Charter. We have noted with profound regret the continued reluctance of many of these statesmen, particularly British, to surrender old prejudices and greedy ambitions about Asia and Africa. They have yet to realise that the extension of the principles of this Treaty in the form of similar agreements with equally important countries, for instance, China, will be a solid guarantee of world peace and, what is more, world progress. Let us hope they do even now. These countries have to be recognised for the sake of the happiness and prosperity of mankind even as Russia has been recognised by Britain and the U. S. A. and Britain and the U. S. A. by Russia. Let us emphasize the blunt truth. The Treaty is the greatest instrument for bringing true happiness to the world. But if its principles, its aspirations and its hopes are to be limited to the peoples of Europe and America then it is not worth much more than the paper on which it is written.

The Second Front

But to win peace the first and immediate necessity is to ensure victory in the war. In a sense, therefore, the clauses dealing with the practical problems of the war are even more important. And they are timely, too. The dangerous pressure of the Nazis upon Russia and Anglo-American inability to relieve the strain on their Ally by military action had begun to make some people in Britain and America concerned about Russian determination to wage the war to the very end and make the people of Russia suspicious about the *bona fides* of their British and American allies. The Treaty forestalls suspicions that might well have later assumed the proportions of a dangerous, indeed, catastrophic poison; and it removes them to the open relief of all. The Treaty provides for an increased volume of supplies to Russia, which is, of course, welcome. But what is of immense importance is the fact that Britain and America have both given a pledge to establish a second European front within the next six months. It is this clause which is vital so far as the actual prosecution of the war is concerned. There is reason also to hope that the pledge will be honoured. But meanwhile what has happened to the 1000-bomber offensive?

Art Education In Bombay

The annual report of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, conveys an impression that the institution maintains its standard of education and its upward trends. The total attendance of the students stood at 705 against 729 in the previous year. The school owes its popularity to its unorthodox and progressive outlook. It gives to the students freedom of expression and a sufficient scope for selection of subjects. The Reay Art Workshop and Architectural and Commercial Art Sections offer definite vocational possibilities. The Commercial Art Section has made rapid strides—the latest innovations being the subjects of photography, block-making and interior decoration. The section, as it appears from the report, has been now brought within the purview of the Government Higher Art Examinations. It is gratifying to note that the commercial world is slowly getting art-minded, but what is needed is a scheme to be devised by the Government for absorption of the commercial artists and designers in commerce and industry. Bombay is a great centre of both, but it is not fully alive to their artistic implications. The School has a class of mural decoration to which students, to whom special scholarships are awarded by the Government, are admitted. The mural decorators and sculptors will find vocational outlet in a larger measure, if the architects will recognise mural painting and sculpture as integral parts of architecture. Synthesis of the three arts will unite the architects, sculptors and mural decorators for a common purpose—an objective which is not difficult to achieve if the Government give a lead to the Municipality and the public.

The School has not excluded Indian art from its curriculum On the contrary it has asserted its individuality as a centre of revival and teaching of Indian art. Its Indian section has built its distinctive traditions out of the resources of indigenous art which, unlike in other provinces, are in abundance in Western India. The exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art—its latest output—which was organised recently gave a clear indication that the School fully retains the initiative and has explored the possibilities of development of Indian art beyond the range of its popular revivalistic style. The Reay Art Workshops is another section which lays emphasis on the resuscitation of the Indian traditions and their re-adjustment to the demands of current times; but it should not function merely as a centre of training in artistic handicrafts The Government should develop it into a central institute of designs for the purposes of reorganisation of the industries and revival of the cottage industries. The School of Art should play a prominent role in every programme of industrial reorganisation. The Government have introduced a scheme of awarding ten scholarships, which are tenable at the School, to the sons of hereditary craftsmen, but they should not ignore the claim of traditional architecture and sculpture to official patronage.

A noteworthy achievement of Bombay is organisation, by the Government, of an independent art department in which the training and examination in drawing, art and crafts are thoroughly centralised. Any attempt—official or non-official—at its decentralisation will hamper the growth of art. The Government should not rest on their oars. They should explore further avenues for expansion of the School of Art which include, among others, an art-gallery and an art-publishing machinery. Expenditure on art is an investment. Integration of art in general education which is essential to fostering art-appreciation in the students is an educational reform which is long overdue.

Routine Operation

It appears from Mr. Amery's replies to questions in the Commons that the raid on the All-India Congress Committee's Office is regarded by Government as a mere "routine operation following the prohibition of certain Congress resolutions." Perhaps what is meant is that after the resolutions were prohibited the raid on the office was almost an inevitable sequel. But the people have reason to think that the ban on the resolutions themselves was unjust and that the raid was still more so and not at all a necessary sequel to the ban. Supposing a search was necessary, what justification can one imagine for the removal of the cyclostyle and type-writing machines? However, such raids are becoming routine operations in another sense They are becoming very common. Among the latest routine operations is the search of the Congress Socialist Party's Office in Bombay and the Vidyalaya Printing Press in the Fort for copies of a publication entitled "Imperialist Socialist People's War", which has been banned by the Government of Bombay. But while two copies of the book were seized from the press nothing was found in the Socialist Party's Office.

Replying to a further question whether the banned A.I.C.C. resolutions justified prosecution and whether they could be made available to the members of the House, Mr. Amery said that "they were of an undesirable character but not necessarily justifying prosecution. But he seems to have evaded the question of the resolutions being made available to Members of Parliament. Probably he means that it is undesirable for members to read the resolutions. And from his point of view it may be undesirable.

Frankly Speaking

Bad News

The capture of Bir el Hacheim by the Axis is bad news, for it upsets many calculations. It was the stronghold of the Eighth Army's left flank and a big obstacle in the path of General Rommel's communications. The satisfactory features of its fall from the British point of view are that the Axis has paid a heavy price in men, material and valuable time to capture it and that the heroic garrison succeeded in withdrawing itself instead of falling into the hands of the enemy. The adverse side of the balance, however, is definitely disquieting. In addition to constituting an important strategical advantage for the enemy, the fighting has shown General Rommel still strong enough to hold British main forces at Knightsbridge and yet assault from land and air a strongly held key position. General Rommel remains a danger, in fact, a more serious one now. Let us see how General Ritchie answers this blow.

Aleutian Situation

The situation as regards the Aleutian Islands is even more obscure now than when Admiral King alluded to it a week ago. The Japanese claim to have occupied a number of them, while all that Washington spokesmen have permitted themselves to do is to suggest that no inhabited locality has received any visit from unwelcome aliens. The position presumably is that while no strategical point is yet involved the Japanese have nevertheless occupied certain outlying islets and that fighting on sea and the air goes on and, according to the American Press, the Aleutian Islands will be the focus of the world's attention for weeks. It is an interesting situation; the Japanese cannot but attempt to establish themselves in the extreme for both offensive and defensive reasons. But they cannot hold advance posts over 2,000 miles away from their nearest bases against American opposition. Moreover, Russia comes into the picture even more prominently; for Japan's occupation of the Aleutian Islands is a greater danger to Siberia than to America and Canada.

The "Tonic" Tempter

The Bombay Government have, "in supersession of all previous notifications issued in that behalf", prohibited, except under a licence from the Collector, the sale, within the whole province of Bombay, of medicated articles such as 'arishtas', medicated or tonic wines and spirituous medicated articles specified in the notification. The word 'prohibited' may give one the impression that the new notification is a step towards prohibition. But whether it is really one depends on the strength of alcohol permitted in the spirituous articles and on the discretionary powers of the Collector in issuing a licence. We should like to have more particulars on these points. We hope it will not be possible for the Collector to give licences for the sale of strong medicated wines which, because of their real or supposed medicinal properties, are more likely to create a craving for liquor than non-medicated spirituous articles are. We trust Dr. Gilder will issue a statement on the subject.

Technical Services Exhibition

The Technical Services Exhibition organised at the St. Xavier's School, Bombay, and opened by the Sheriff on Friday deserves to be visited by all those who are interested in technical training and India's self-sufficiency in respect of defence equipment. It deals with the work of skilled artisans studying under the Government technical training scheme to feed the country's three fighting services, the Indian Air Force, the Royal Indian Navy, and the Indian Army, thereby making them completely self-contained in the matter of repairs and equipment. It displays numerous exhibits from small machine tools to the highly complicated parts of engines and other weapons of modern mechanised warfare, including tanks, anti-aircraft guns and armoured cars. It will give to the Indian youth an idea of the opportunities afforded by the three services—the Indian army, navy and the Air Force. The technical training given to recruits is claimed to be of the best in India. And in availing himself of the opportunity afforded by the three services, the Indian youth will not only be doing his bit for saving his country from the aggressor but also equipping himself with knowledge that would qualify him for lucrative positions in peace time. Such opportunities deserve to be seized by large numbers of our educated young men.

Thicker Than Water

The United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, which recently extended its activities to India, is said to be getting from Government many trade facilities which are denied to Indian businessmen and to have done extensive trade in several Indian commodities with countries in the Middle and Near East and Russia. Those who protest against the partiality to the Corporation are told to be grateful to it for helping Indian exports. The export business need not necessarily be a service to India in these times. In any case Indians can do this business well enough if they get the necessary facilities from the Government of their own country.

Prisoners And How To Treat Them

(By JOACHIM ALVA)

The front-page news of the Nasik Jail riot last week resulting in the deaths of three habitual prisoners and injuries to others including the Senior Jailor, evoked a wealth of memories of that prison house, which till recently housed over a hundred Satyagrahi prisoners of the Bombay Province and still retains in its fold over thirty-five of our valued brethren as detenus there. Is Iddhoo dead? Do the cries and screams and helpless agonies of this turbulent Sindhi Muslim prisoner still disturb the deadly quietness of night prison life? The Director of Information does not throw any light on the names of the deceased. Poor fellows—their lot was most miserable! They were perhaps nurtured in crime from their childhood. They may have been criminals all their lives: they may have visited prison houses now and again; yet they never got any decencies out of life as you and I have been fortunate to get.

Their Miserable Lot

Some of them got life sentences; some of them came from far off Sind. Some were sentenced to a term of years longer than the span of life we have run. These prisoners never tasted bread, nor milk, nor tea much less a plantain throughout their term of imprisonment. They had 'jowar' or 'bajri' roti—the lot of all C class prisoners, including politicals with this difference that politicals did not stay in jail as long as it was the unfortunate lot of the criminals to stay on and suffer.

Who bothered about their fate? Who champions their cause? The Government is not worried about them. Mr. Oscar Brown, the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay, presiding the other day over the Discharged Prisoners' Society regretted there was not one yet who took courage in his hands and spread a gospel for these prisoners. It must be frankly admitted that the Bombay Congress Ministry (thanks to the pre-occupations of Mr. Munshi) did little for the prisoners excepting the abolition of 'chakki' or grinding corn and making it more difficult for jail officials to resort to whipping without sufficient sanction. Otherwise, jail life remained the same. The officials retained the same old frame of mind. Their minds were too inelastic and wooden to receive the benefit of any fresh ideas.

Solitary Confinement

Iddhoo was locked up all the twenty-four hours of the day and night except for an hour or two for a wash and a little ten-yard stroll. He had to answer the calls of nature right inside the cell, about six yards by four. No one could see him; he could only keep his ears open to hear the 'thuds' of a warders' heavy feet. He could neither read nor write. At the most he could exchange a few words with another prisoner whose lot was like his own, under lock and key but in another cell or barrack away from him. For weeks and weeks together men like Iddhoo were locked up in what is grandiloquently and fearfully known, in the Jail Manual as solitary confinement! Some prisoners actually break down under solitary confinement. What would you and I do if we were awarded solitary confinement for weeks and weeks on end, without seeing any one, not even your books to read! It would be as bad as the fate of Byron's Prisoner of Chillon except the first one was a dungeon on a lake and the cell of the Nasik Jail is a clean spot on a hillside. We would have been assuredly handed over to the lunatic asylums.

Human Touch Lacking

Yet Iddhoo and his type were amenable to kindness and they would become your veritable slaves if there was some contact of generous and kindly disposed souls, though they had an atmosphere of violence all around them. The present writer recalls how he brought Iddhoo sometime under his influence. He seemed to be so tame; he would just stop shouting and screaming and bawling when persuaded to stop it. The writer offered to the Jail authorities to look after him; but they said he would murder him! Nothing of the sort. One night when the present writer was unlocked being ill and removed to the prison hospital for treatment Iddhoo's voice thundered and rent the skies that dark night demanding to know "where his Vakilsab was and what had happened to him." He clamoured for doctors and demanded that they immediately attend on the patient! There is so much gold within them despite their rough exterior; no one touches it with a human feeling and hence it lies rusty and rebellious. The Jail officials are innocent of the right, human touch!

Whole Outlook Needs Change

The Nasik prison Chief, Khan Bahadur Kately, cannot be blamed. But what can he do? He is only part of a machinery and the whole machinery must be changed. Unless we learn to handle these poor prisoners like ourselves, whatever crime they may have committed, (how many have we not committed in secret?) there will be no peace in these jails. They will just remain the laboratories of crime. Our whole outlook needs to be revolutionised. Jail-life, meant to be a place of retribution, must be made a place of improvement. What hope have these prisoners? Who on earth receives them with open arms and finds them something substantial to occupy their time on release? Alas! The case of the prisoners will have to be adjourned until we get Swaraj!

War Risk (Factories) Insurance Ordinance

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The form of application and the instructions on page three of the printed Application Form of the War Risk (Factories) Insurance Ordinance 1942 are highly ambiguous and understandable by the ordinary owners of factories. Their meaning and implications are not easily explained even by the Government agents when called upon to do so. Great hardship is thus experienced by the general public in this matter and a little clarification in the matter if issued by the Government will be of great help.

We mention here some of the points that require clarification. The Ordinance requires insurance for buildings, plants and machinery.

If in any one building there are five factories, are all the occupants to insure for the same? If separately for the portion occupied, how is the valuation to be made for that portion?

In the form we have to answer two questions: The first is "Have you been requested by the owner to effect this insurance on his behalf?" In many cases, say almost all cases, no owner of the building will request the tenant to insure, as there by he would commit a certain liability for the amount of insurance.

The second question is "If not, are you aware whether the owner is also applying for insurance?" No landlord will reply promptly to this query.

What plants and machineries come under this Ordinance is also not made very clear. Whether any machinery driven by an electric motor can be called a plant, or hand-driven machines can also be included in the category are left unexplained.

Many factories use hand labour and sometimes, some machines like sewing machines for tailoring shops, hand-cutting machines by printing presses and cutting machines by box factories. Like these many factories may use certain machines to facilitate larger production. Thus it requires clarification as to which factories have to insure and for what purpose and for what items.

Further, what is the limit for which a factory is exempt from the operation of this Ordinance?

It is mentioned in the instructions that Government have appointed agents, i.e. fire insurance companies. These companies when questioned show ignorance of details and ask in writing for the particulars.

Such being the confusion and uncertainty we approach your valued paper for more light on this Ordinance.—Yours, etc.,

S. C. PARIKH, Manager,
The Gold Filled Leather Works.

Annoyance To Soldiers

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A lot has been said and written about the alleged misbehaviour of visiting troops to India but it seems that nobody has anything to say about the hordes of hawkers and beggars—especially the latter—who make the poor soldiers and sailors few hours ashore an absolute misery. What is especially repugnant and should be stopped is the way in which beggar women with tiny children in their arms, not content with begging and cluttering up all the bus stops and entrances to Post and Telegraph offices, also touch the men This is not only most annoying and embarrassing to the men but is also dangerous as it is well-known that the majority if not all these beggars suffer from leprosy or some equally foul disease.

I am told that the Police are supposed to prevent these beggars from making a nuisance of themselves on the streets but it would seem that they are remarkably slack in this duty because whenever there are a large number of troops in there are literally swarms of beggars on the streets.

Is it not time that the Police or whoever is concerned did something to prevent this sort of thing?

At the best of times these men have very little time ashore and it seems unfair—to put it mildly—that they should have those few hours spoilt.—Yours, etc.,

F. BLESSINGTON

Forward Business In Bombay

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will the Finance Department of Government of Bombay issue a communique informing the public whether Government are going to insist on the Bombay Stock Exchange authorities stopping forward trading after the July settlement till the war is over and squaring up all outstanding forward business by the end of July settlement as per undertaking taken by the Finance Department from the Exchange authorities in December 1941, while sanctioning minimum prices of scripts on forward list and compulsory carrying forward of the outstanding forward business till the July settlement?

It is desirable that the Finance Department should issue a communique without delay on the subject so that the public may safeguard the interest in time.—Yours etc.,

FAIRPLAY.

CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

By D. F. KARAKA

I give hereunder figures, collected in Chungking, of China's industrial production, which was valued in 1940 at 4,693,700,000 Chinese dollars. This is the total output of industrial and mining establishments under the direct control of the Government of China. In this total, textiles took first place, chemicals came second. Gold came third and electrical appliances fourth. The official list as given by the Chinese Ministry of Information is as follows:—

		Dollars
1	Textiles	1,763,000,000
2	Chemicals	1,438,000,000
3	Gold	280,400,000
4	Electric Appliances	181,000,00
5	Tea	160,000,000
6	Iron and Steel	127,000,000
7	Coal	114,000,000
8	Power	99,000,000
9	Machines	67,000,000
10	Tungsten	65,000,000
11	Food Products	39,000,000
12	Antimony	10,000,000
13	Mercury	5,000,000
14	Copper	1,200,000
15	Other metals	2,500,000
16	Miscellaneous	342,000,000

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The four fundamental objectives of economic reconstruction in wartime China are the increase in the manufacture of war-materials, export articles and daily necessities and the development of basic industries and mining, according to Dr. Wong, the Minister of Economic affairs. With these objects in view the Ministry of Economic Affairs has extended its utmost efforts to establish important industrial and mining enterprizes with help from Government. Government has also helped private concerns to move from the war areas to the interior. The economic policy of the Government during the war, therefore, aims not merely at meeting the exigencies of the moment, but also at building up an industrial base for the post-war period.

Up to the end of 1940, 450 factories were removed to the rear through Government encouragement and their equipment weighed over a 100,000 tons. Government also paid the travelling expenses of over ten thousand workers. That is one sphere in which the Government has done something real in its economic policy.

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Recently a 100-million-gold-dollars' bonds were floated in China. In an interview I had with Y. C. Koo, the Vice-Minister for Finance, he told me that the purpose of these dollar bonds was to absorb the internal currency and make it available for the banks to finance industry. The gold dollars were the attraction thereby Government were trying to absorb the purchasing power from the Chinese people. China, he pointed out, had been forcibly cut off from the rest of the world for trade, so the Government had brought about this new way of creating an artificial link with trade. The trouble in China was there was a shortage of commodities and prices were abnormally high. Consequently there was speculation with a view to profit by hoarding commodities. At the same time foreign exchanges remains steady which was a strange thing.

China's financial position appears to be the most promising after the war. With the two huge loans given to China—one of £50 million from Britain and the other of $50 million gold dollars from the U.S., and on easy repayment terms, China will not be affected so badly as some other countries will be after the war Y. C. Koo described the present position in China as one of "price inflation" though he admitted that there was also a certain amount of currency inflation, which was inevitable. Prices were admitted as having risen from ten to as much as above twenty times.

Yet this same man, who was an economist, a realist and a banker spoke of his "FAITH" in victory, which he later qualified as being based on the condition that America and Britain sending superior air-power to China.

Well it all makes a little confusion for a layman like me.

UNITED NATIONS FLAG DAY

Mr. R. P. Masani's Message

On the occasion of the United Nations Flag Day to be celebrated on Sunday June 14, Mr. R. P. Masani, Provincial Leader of the National War Front has issued the following statement:—

"On this their traditional Flag Day we send to the peoples of the United States a message of our goodwill and grateful appreciation of all that they have done and have been doing for human freedom and progress Thanks to their intervention, the world was rid, twenty-four years ago, of the threat to its safety by the greatest military autocracy of the day. Free men and free nations then showed that, given a little time for preparation, they could so organize and arm themselves as to beat back the forces of aggression.

In the present planetary war the valiant peoples of the United States are once more participating wholeheartedly in the great task before the free people of the world in their fight against long-prepared military monstrosities, and in honouring their colours on this Flag Day we assure them of our staunch determination to continue the fight for freedom until Hitlerism and its monstrous parasites are utterly obliterated. The United Nations are growing stronger day by day and we have not the least doubt that once more it will be proved to the world that the highest principles for which they are fighting will triumph in the end and that the world will be given a peace that will endure so long as justice, rules the hearts and guides the conduct of men".

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

VICHY, June 12.

"Laval and I are now marching hand in hand," Marshal Petain declared in a speech at a French Legion dinner yesterday.

"Since Laval came into the Government, he is gaining everyone's confidence, not only by his words but by acts. I am the first to set an example. There are no more clouds between us", he added.

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"The War Resources Committee of the Viceroy's Executive Council has already held two meetings."

—New Delhi Report.

Wonderful. The War Effort has thus been already raised by 200 per cent.

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Apropos of the raid on the A. I. C. C. office, Mr. Amery replying to certain questions said: "I imagine that the resolutions were of an undesirable character but not necessarily justifying prosecution."

As to the typewriters and cyclostyles they, too, were very obviously of an undesirable character but justifying appropriation as—contribution in kind to the war effort?

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America is being shown a newsreel entitled "India At War."

Does it include shots illustrating the Defence of India Act at work?

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The Anglo-Russian Treaty is being greeted all the world over as the most historic event of the war.

It is, however, more particularly the event of the year having won a second-front promise for 1942.

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Mr. Eden declared that during the negotiations America and the Dominions were being constantly informed and consulted.

It is very gratifying to think that the Government of India and Sir Reginald Maxwell were, therefore, spared the horror of participating in such shocking developments.

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An American paper talks glibly of the possibility of American planes starting a Japan-bombing season.

The paper, of course, is in a position to talk like this. After all it is the Chinese who are left to reap the harvest.

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Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent points out that Japan's assurances to the U. S. S. R. regarding Aleutian operations have a "Pearl Harbour" ring.

Yes, but with a difference or two. Siberia is not sleepy Pearl Harbour nor are the authorities Pearl Harbouring.

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A London comment is that "possession of Bir el Hacheim will not help the Germans except in that it removes the thorn in their present position."

And that, of course, is no help at all. Perhaps it is a hindrance?

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Mother (from staircase): "Tommy for goodness sake, turn off that loudspeaker! That woman's voice goes through and through my head!"

Tommy: "But, mother this isn't the wireless. This is Mrs. Brown come to see you!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The aristocratic dentist should be a man of excellent extraction.

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The helm is but a little thing, yet it governs the course of the ship.

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Better the cold water of indifference than the sparkling wine of obligation.

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Time heals all wounds. But our time on earth is limited. That's the trouble!

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It occasionally happens that a man dislocates his common sense when he falls in love.

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The woman who looks as though she had a secret sorrow always is interesting—until she begins to turn it loose.

Help China Now!

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The broadcast appeal of the Chinese Generalissimo should stir the United Nations, to render every kind of help to the gallant Chinese nation, bearing the full brunt of the Japanese onslaught for the last five years.

The Allies had better wake up to the fact that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek would not have made this stirring broadcast, unless and until he was quite sure that his army was in dire need of the much broadcast help from the arsenal of democracy to fight all alone the Japanese Jaguar.

It is really an irony of fate to see the leaders of the Allied Nations speaking of China's epic struggle as vital to the Allies, and yet China has been forced to appeal publicly through its Generalissimo for just a fraction of the vast resources of the Democracies!—Yours, etc.,

IQBAL KHAN.

Italian Naval Base At Taranto Bombed

FREE FRENCH STAND AT BIR HACHEIM COST AXIS, LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS

CAIRO, June 12.

An R. A. F. Middle East communique says, "during yesterday air operations in the forward area of Cyrenaica continued on a considerable sclae. Enemy motorised units in the Knightsbridge area were heavily bombed while further west, targets at Jalo and Antelat were attacked.

In the Acroma region, our fighter aircraft shot down two Messserschmitt 109's. It is now known a further Junker 87 was destroyed during the operations on Wednesday. The Italian naval base at Taranto was again bombed during Wednesday night, large fires being started in the dock-yard area.

During the same night, objectives in Crete were raided. In the 24 hours ending Midday on Thursday our fighter aircraft destroyed over Malta two Messerschmitt 109's, one Macchi 202, one Re. 201 and A B. R. 20. Four of our aircraft are missing. Three pilots previously reported missing are now known to be safe."

Exploiting Fall Of Bir Hacheim

The Axis has lost no time in exploiting the fall of Bir Hacheim.

In the desert yesterday afternoon, three strong German and Italian columns advanced a certain distance eastwards between Harmat, south-west of Knightsbridge and Bir Hacheim, on the southern flank of the Allied line. Last night they were still being engaged. For this drive some part of the considerable Axis force was released from the "Cauldron" where Gen. Rommel was up to then contained after the failure of his first effort to reach Tobruk.

Other units came from the west. There are still no details of what proportion of the Free French at Bir Hacheim retreated under cover of darkness and shielded by a ring of 75 millimetre guns on Wednesday night.

R. A. F. Raid Taranto

ROME:—An Italian 'communique' states that the R. A. F. again raided Taranto last night and admits the loss of two destroyers in the Mediterranean.

Engagement Near Harmat

To-day's 'communique' from the British G. H. Q. in the Middle East states: "Armoured forces yesterday engaged enemy armoured forces east of Harmat. Details of the fighting are not yet available. There is nothing to report from other sectors."

Harmat which is about six miles south-west of Knightsbridge was captured by Gen. Ritchie last week-end.

"Magnificent Show"

LONDON: "A magnificent show" was how authoritative quarters in London to-day described the stand made by French troops and others occupying Bir Hacheim. Their resistance undoubtedly cost the Axis a very large number of troops which would otherwise have been employed elsewhere.

German armoured forces yesterday afternoon drove a certain distance eastwards in three strong columns. The Germans advanced between Harmat and Bir Hacheim and after being engaged, turned north to the east of Harmat, where last night they were still being engaged.

"THE KING WINS IT"

"Sun Chariot" Annexes The Oaks

NEW MARKET, June 12.

The following is the result of the Oaks:—

SUN CHARIOT	 1
AFTER THOUGHT	 2
FEBERION	 3
EAST GLEANINGS	 4

Twelve ran. Betting 1/4 SUN CHARIOT, 10/1 AFTER THOUGHT and 20/1 FEBERION. SPECIAL PLACE BETTING: 11/8 AFTER THOUGHT and 3/1 FEBERION. Won by one length. One and a half lengths separated the second and third horses.

Time two minutes and 33-1/5 seconds.

Harry Wragg rode PAY ROLL and Sammy Wragg rode GLEANINGS, otherwise identical with probables.

SUN CHARIOT does not run in the Derby.

THE KING WINS IT roared an enthusiastic crowd as the King's filly SUN CHARIOT came through the field two furlongs from home running out a comfortable winner by one length from Lord Roseberry's AFTER THOUGHT with Lord Glanely's FEBERION a further length and a half away third.

SUN CHARIOT who was leased to the King by the National Stud has now won seven out of eight races of the value of 6,585 Sterling.—Reuter.

NO CANCELLATION OF POONA RACES

Alterations In First Enclosure

POONA, June 12.

With the activity that is going on at the Poona Race Course, it now appears certain that the authorities of the R. W. I. T. C. have given the lie to the rumours current about the cancellation of this season's meeting. People attending the Poona Races will find some alterations this year in the first enclosure. Members of the R. W. I. T. C., it is understood, will be provided with separate daily double and daily treble totes alongside the tote used by them for ordinary betting. The Press room and attached Telegraph office are being transferred to a room which will be put up next to the Cloak Room. It is probable that the admission gates will also be moved further out.

The general public attending the Kirkee Summer Meeting, which it has now been decided will be held on the Poona Course will, therefore be accommodated in the second enclosure, admission to which will be charged, (probably eight annas) to prvent overcrowding. Those going to the first enclosure will use the Members Stand and tote for these meetings. The extra days racing in aid of the War Funds have not been decided upon as yet and the question of race specials from Bombay has still to be arranged. —A. P.

Miss Rafya Nurbhai, who has obtained 1st class in the B.A. examination.

She is the daughter of Mr. Ahmedali Nurbhai retired Superintendent of Municipal Schools.

Round Up Of Lok Parishad Workers

Busy Day For Jodhpur Police: 50 Arrests So Far

(From A Correspondent.)

BEAWAR, June 12.

Last evening the Jodhpur police arrested several prominent workers including Radhakrishana Bohra the fourth dictator, Ranchordass Gattani a prominent worker of Marwar Lok Parishad, Ganesh Chandra Joshi the Editor of "Kalki Duniya" Mollana Attar Mohammed, Seth Bhanwarlall, Sharaff Tarakprasad a prominent student leader Balmukan and four other workers.

Munshi Purrshottam Prasad Naiyar the President of the Jodhpur Congress Committee and a member of the All-India Congress Committee has been appointed the fifth dictator.

So far 50 arrests have been made in connection with Jodhpur Responsible Government agitation. News received in Jodhpur from Phalodi indicates that Mr. Balkishan Vyas a prominent worker and Phalodi Lok Parishad branch dictator and Deokishan Thanvi a prominent businessman of Bombay have been arrested.

Solitary Confinement For Lokparishad Workers

(From A Correspondent)

JODHPUR, June 12.

Lokparishad workers arrested yesterday have been kept in solitary confinement as also others with fetters in legs. Shree Jainarain has declared hunger-strike to-day.

A deputation of workers for Alwar and Jaipur have been declined permission to interview Sjt. Vyas in jail.

CEYLONESE DOCTOR MURDERS FAMILY & COMMITS SUICIDE

SMETHWICK (Staffordshore), June 11.

Inquest took place on Thursday on Dr. Serasinghe, the forty-four year-old native of Ceylon practising at Smethwick. Serasinghe, died in hospital on Tuesday. His wife Serasinghe, aged 39, children Josephine 12, Margaret 6, and Anne 5 were found poisoned at home. The jury returned a verdict the doctor murdered the family and committed suicide, while his balance of mind was disturbed. The police constable said he called at the doctor's house on Tuesday. The doctor took him to the bedroom and showed him the bodies of his wife and children. He said: "I have taken poison but it has had no effect. I gave them morphia and hydrocyanic acid." Later at the police station the doctor admitted of poisoning the family and repeated that he wanted to go with them.—Reuter.

New Planting Committee For Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, June 12.

In view of the situation created by War, Government have decided to allow new planting of rubber plants in Travancore during the year 1942-43, states the proceedings of the Government in a letter from the Controller of Indian Rubber Licensing Committee, Kottayam. They add, Government consider that there should be a special committee empowered to deal with applications and issue permits and they therefore constituted a new Planting Committee consisting of the Division Peishkar of Kottayam, Mr. P. Kurian John, Controller Indian Rubber Licensing Committee and S. Krishna Iyer, non-official member Srimulam Assembly.—A. P.

NEGROES PLEDGE TO FIGHT HITLERISM

Washington—A fervent call for Negro equality in the nation's armed forces and to end forthwith the discrimination so that the 13,000,000 negro Race of America may play a greater role in the nation's war effort, was made at a conference of Negro organisations of America held here recently.

Mrs. Roosevelt in a message to the Conference asked "that Negroes be taken out of the gory holes of battleships and put on decks and into the pilot seats." She stressed that "We still have much to do before we can say that for all of our people to whom the country belongs, it (America), really represents a true democracy."—India Press Service.

Gas Lighting Reduction Test

A gas lighting reduction test will be held in Bombay on the night of Sunday-Monday, June 14-15. All gas consumers are requested to close their stop-valve and gas taps before midnight on Sunday, June 14, and not to reopen them again before 5 a. m. on Monday. After opening the stop-valve, gas consumers are requested to light up and test each individual piece of gas apparatus to ensure that they are in order and that no gas is escaping, especially gas refrigerators and gas geysers.

ADVENT OF MONSOON

Low-lying Areas In City Flooded

BOMBAY, Friday.

Monsoon started this evening in Bombay with a fanfare of thunder and lightning. It started modestly with overcast skies throughout the afternoon and a few drops towards seven o'clock, which developed into a heavy downpour quickly. For about two hours there was continuous rain, flooding the streets. The low-lying areas were flooded and one had to wade through knee-deep waters. Many men and children were seen going about in the rains deliberately getting soaked, a belief that the first showers are very healthy—sure cure for prickly heat.

TRANSPORT VEHICLES IN MADRAS & ADJOINING STATES

MADRAS, June 12.

A press commuinque says:—

Under the existing law, transport vehicles which ply in this province and in adjoining Indian states of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Banganapalle and Pudukkottai have to obtain two certificates of fitness, one in this province and the other in the state concerned, involving two inspections and the payment of two sets of fees. It has been decided to avoid this duplication and pending amendment of the Motor Vehicles Act, the Government have made an informal reciprocal arrangement with the states concerned.

This arrangement came into force on the 1st June 1942.—A. P.

Britain's "Mounting Flood" Of Armaments

NEW YORK, June 10.

Impressive figures of Britain's "mounting flood" of armament production were given to the American people in a broadcast on Wednesday night by Captain Oliver Lyttelton, British Minister of Production, who is at present in the United States, conferring with production chiefs.

To people accustomed to "thinking big," Capt. Lyttelton gave comparisons which made Britain's effort more easily appreciated. He pointed out that Britain's entire production was contained in an area much smaller than many of their States; that the British had mobilised for national service an equivalent of 60,000000 Americans; and that taxation had risen to 97 1|2 cents in the dollar. One home in every five had been damaged or destroyed by bombs, but Britain was still a cheerful country.

"We are producing 40,000 big guns per year and supplying them with 25,000,000 rounds of ammunition" said Capt. Lyttelton. "We are producing millions of small arms each year and supplying them with 2,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition. We have increased our aircraft production by 100 per cent. since the last quarter of 1940. We have increased our production of merchant ships by 57 per cent. since the last quarter of 1940, even though we had thought then that we had reached the limit of our capacity. We have increased our production of all weapons of war as a whole by 100 per cent. during the last 12 months alone.

"We are producing to the hilt. We are pouring approximately 60 per cent. of the national income into the war. There is no 'business as usual' in Britain; no 'production as usual' in Britain; there is no 'profit as usual' in Britain. We have thrown everything we have into this war, and we will never quit."

U. S.-Britain Aircraft Production

WASHINGTON, June 10.

America and Britain are together producing 50 per cent. more aircraft than the combined output of the three Axis Powers. The total Allied production of planes is twice that of the Axis. These encouraging facts were given by Capt. Oliver Lyttelton Minister for Production, at a Press Club luncheon here on Wednesday.

Although the Russian output of planes was unknown, it was possible to hazard a guess, said Capt Lyttelton.

"Very soon American machines and crews will join the R. A. F. in raids of even greater strength," he said, referring to the thousand bombers on Cologne, "bringing on Germany the nemesis she has herself created. Germany's air power is feeling the strain."

Three months ago, British production exceeded United States production, but the American curve had confounded experts by reaching the British level between 40 and 45 days sooner than anticipated. It was now drawing away from the British total. Britain would reach its production peak in the next two or three months.

Capt. Lyttelton said that tank production in Britain and the United States had been rationalised in regard to type design and engines, with the result that the relief afforded to the production machine had been very great. Standardisation had been achieved over a considerable part of the field.—Reuter.

Food Supply For U. S. A.

LONDON, June 12.

Certain foods which the United States previously obtained from the Dutch East Indies, Formosa, Japan and other places in the Far East are now to be supplied to America by British colonies. Arrangements are being made by the Combined Food Board established this week.—Reuter.

Judge's Strictures On 'Third Degree' Methods

APPEAL OF SEVEN POLICEMEN CONVICTED IN MURDER CASE DISMISSED

LAHORE, June 12.

"A police officer who degrades himself by such crude methods of investigation brings into disrepute a service that exists for the protection of the life and property of subjects and is not entitled to any leniency." With this observation Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir of the Lahore High Court dismissed the appeal of seven policemen of Jhang District who had been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from 18 months to 4 years on charges of wrongfully confining three persons and adopting "third degree methods", to obtain a confession from them.

His Lordship, however, reduced the sentence of six of the appellants holding that the case was not of voluntary conspiracy but of illegal orders of a superior having been carried out by subordinates with the knowledge that they were illegal.

The appellants who includes a sub-Inspector, a Head Constable and five foot-constables, were alleged to have tortured three suspects in a murder case.

His Lordship disposing of the appeal observed: "So long as the law is what it is at present, namely that however serious the offence, a police officer shall not confine a person without arresting him or cause physical violence to him or adopt the third degree methods to obtain a confession or other information, it is impossible to look with indulgence or indifference at offences of the kind which have been proved in this case."—A. P.

Secret Newspapers In Hellenic Capital

ISTANBUL: Many secret Greek Newspapers are said to circulate from hand to hand in the German occupied Hellenic capital, spreading principally hopeful news selected from Foreign broadcasts.

The Greek patriot bands are fighting against German convoys, in Western Thrace bringing artillery taken from Maginot Line.—India Press Service.

Hindu-Muslim Unity Conference

CALCUTTA, June 12.

A preliminary conference of the Hindu Moslem Unity Association will be held on Saturday, June 20, in the Town Hall, Calcutta, at 6 p. m. the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad will preside and many distinguished men in the province and from outside are expected to attend the conference.

The Hindu Moslem Unity Association was established in the year 1937 and held its first conference at Murshidabad the next year.—A. P.

C. P. GRAIN MERCHANTS MUST TAKE OUT LICENCES

NAGPUR, June 12.

In order to maintain close supervision over prices and stocks of foodgrains, the C. P. Government have ordered all persons in the province, other than producers, engaged in any undertaking which involves purchase, sale or storage for sale of paddy, rice, wheat, wheat products, jowar and gram in quantities over 20 maunds to take out licences as from June 22. Licences will be issued free of charge and licenceholders will be required to keep accounts in the prescribed manner for submission monthly to the authorities.—A. P.

HOME GUARDS FOR RURAL AREAS IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, June 12.

In order to organise home guards in the rural areas of the province for assisting in the preservation of internal peace and order, the Government of Bengal, it is understood, propose in the first instance to appoint 28 adjutants for the different districts.

The adjutants will be selected from among those who are now undergoing a special preliminary training for the purpose in Calcutta.—A. P.

"United Nations Day" In Chungking

BOMBAY, June 12.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the 'United Nations Day' in Chungking, on Sunday next, says the Chungking radio.

A number of foreign diplomatic representatives will give public addresses. A party will be given to disabled soldiers and their families.—A. P.

HEAVY TOLL OF CORAL SEA BATTLE

WASHINGTON, June 12.

The Navy Department announces that fifteen Japanese warships were sunk in Coral Sea, and America lost three, including the Carrier "Lexington."

The Navy Department adds that actually 37 Japanese ships were sunk, damaged and probably sunk in Coral Sea.

The United States also lost the Destroyer "Sims" and the Tanker "Neshco."

Japanese losses included the new aircraft carrier "Ryukaku", three heavy cruisers, one light cruiser, two destroyers, several transports and small vessels.

The Navy Department also announces that the Japanese aircraft carrier "Shokaku" was also hit and set on fire.—Reuter.

EIGHT JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN

CHUNGKING, June 12.

The American Volunteer Air Group shot down seven or eight out of a total of eighteen Japanese aircraft in an air combat over Kweilin today.

Chinese troops are driving in three columns towards the important railway in southern Kwangsi in South China according to despatches from the front.—Reuter.

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Indians Can Fight Only As Freemen

Br. Govt. Not Anxious To Secure Our Co-operation, Says Pt. Kunzru

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, June 12.

"Although China, Russia and England had shown to the world what free men can achieve even under most difficult conditions, they were unwilling to stimulate patriotism of Indians by making them feel that they are citizens of free country thus commented Hon. Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, President, Servants of India Society speaking on the 37th Anniversary day. While offering his criticism towards the failure of Cripps' negotiations.

Continuing Pt. Kunzru said, had there been a genuine desire on the part of British Government to secure co-operation of India in the war effort they should have seen that in no respect was it more necessary to give Indians share in real power than in relation to the defence of India. Yet any transfer of authority to Indians was completely ruled out in regard to this vital problem.

Winding up the address, Pt Kunzru referred to the Viceroy's National War Front effort and said National Government would be best National War Front that could be established. India would be able to give her best only when Indians could fight as free men in defence of human freedom.

Federated Group Split

The Federated Group, which was started by Prof. S. R. Davar to oppose the Municipal Congress Party in the Municipal Corporation, has fallen on evil days. Soon after the Group was started, Prof. S. R. Davar himself resigned the chairmanship as he found it difficult to carry on the Group's activities owing to numerous dissensions and undercurrents. A number of other members also resigned and a handful of councillors remained who, too, disagreed among themselves on Thursday evening and "walked out" without coming to any agreement on the question of civil defence of the city.

It will be recalled that a meeting of the Municipal Corporation was called on the 4th instant to approve of the report of the Joint Conference of the Municipal and the Government representatives on the civil defence of the city. A priority to discuss the question was demanded but since three-fourth majority of those present was not forthcoming, the meeting of the Corporation was adjourned till the 15th instant. On the 15th, when the Corporation meets there will be no necessity to demand the priority as a special meeting has been convened, and it is immaterial as to how the Federated Group, which is now reduced to a handful of councillors' vote, as the Congress Party has not only a majority but that party will be supported by a number of Independents. However, on Thursday evening, the Federated Group met to consider the aforesaid report when the Muslim League members walked out as they expressed their inability to support the scheme as outlined in the report. Mr. A. P. Sabawala, the Chairman, also followed suit and the members of the Independent Labour Party followed their chief. The Federated Group thus is threatened with a serious split.

MOVE TO AMEND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY ACT

MADRAS, June 12.

Government of India referred to the Southern India Chamber of Commerce for opinion a proposal whether the Indian Transfer of Property Act may be amended to bring it in line with the law in the United Kingdom so as to make assignment of Marine Insurance policies valid even though made after the loss of the insured goods of which the parties have no knowledge. The Chamber have replied that the amendment is very necessary and welcomes legislative measures to be introduced early.—A. P.

Burma Governor Going To London

NEW DELHI, June 12.

It is announced the Governor of Burma will shortly proceed to London for consultation with His Majesty's Government.

During his absence the Hon. Mr. J. H. Wise, will act as Deputy Governor.—A. P.

Burma Governor At Simla

NEW DELHI, June 12.

H. E. the Governor of Burma's permanent residence while in India will be Simla. Address Governor of Burma's camp, Simla. The Hon. Premier, S. R. Paw Tun, and the Hon. Finance Minister, U Cyaw will also have their residences in Simla.—A. P.

VILLAGE UPLIFT WORK AROUND POONA

D. K. Parvate, Secretary, the Central Rural Uplift Association of Bombay and Poona has issued an appeal to the public to become its members, donors and patrons. The said association is a registered body and is carrying on village uplift and service work in more than 25 villages around the city of Poona. The scope of its work is defined as "mass education in its widest sense" and "reorganisation of village life." Agricultural and cattle improvement, co-operation, cottage industries, sanitation and village Panchayats' work are among the propaganda items of the association. Village self-sufficiency and collective protection on which the preachers of the Association lay special stress in these days may be regarded as the National War Front Work. Sheth Gordhandas Gokuldas Morarji is President of the Executive Committee of the Association and among members are Mr. Vaikunth Mehta, Rao Bahadur Phadke, Dr. B. S. Bhide, Dr. D. K. Oak, Mr. T. V. Parvate of the 'Bombay Chronicle,' and Mr. K. M. Tamhankar of 'Navashakti.'

Armed Raids And Arson In Jessore

JESSORE, June 12.

Several cases of armed raids and arson are reported to have occurred in the town and suburbs last night. It is stated that some unknown persons armed with guns and revolvers raided two shops just in the heart of the town, and on an alarm being raised they scared the people by firing guns and made good their escape.

Another house was raided by an armed gang near the railway station, a doctor of the locality, who hastened to the rescue of the victims was fired at and injured by the miscreants.

Two shop-keepers were attacked in another locality by some unknown persons carrying fire arms, who forcibly took away some money and articles from their victims.

A fourth report is that several houses were set on fire in the western part of this town at night.—A. P.

MADRAS, June 12.—It is announced for general information that Mr. W. J. K. Stark, Malayan Representative in India, has moved his office from the Mayo Hall Bangalore, to 21, South Parade, Andrews Building, Bangalore cantonment.—A. P.

Bombay Government through District Collectors have asked to educate the people for less use of rice, as market of rice in Burma has closed. Collectors have been asked to carry this message to each village.

Hawaiian Air Force Chief Missing

WASHINGTON, June 12.

The War Department announces that General Clearence Tinker Commander of the Hawaiian Airforce is missing after the battle of Midway.—Reuter.

FINAL DERBY CALLOVER

LONDON, June 12

Following is the final Derby callover:—

Evens BIG GAME taken and offered. 85/20 HYPERIDES taken and offered. 6/1 WATLING STREET offered. 15/1 SHAHPOOR offered. 18/1 UJIJI taken and offered. 22/1 GOLDNIB taken and offered. 28/1 TRIBONIAN offered 33/1 taken. 35/1 HASTY SHOT and CANYONERO offered. 40/1 SOLWAY offered. 100/1 SEASICK ARGON offered. 200/1 CAVENDISH offered.

Place betting:—

2/5 BIG GAME; 8/11 HYPERIDES; 6/4 WATLING STREET; 3/1 SHAHPOOR; 7/2 UJIJI and GOLDNIB; 6/1 TRIBONIAN; 7/1 HASTY SHOT and CANYONERO; 8/1 SOLWAY.

HYPERIDES was the best backed horse although there was plenty of money on BIG GAME.—Reuter.

Harwood League

MUSLIMS WIN AGAIN

Playing with one man short and five of their regular men away, the B.E.S.T. suffered a defeat by 3 goals to nil at the hands of the Muslims Sports Club in the First Division of the Harwood League on Friday. The Muslims were without the services of Rashad and Mohsin. The Tramwaymen had a fair share of the exchanges but they could not score. The first half going blank, Basit drew first blood on crossing over and Mahomed scored twice thereafter. The Tramway custodian through rather crude in his methods made several good saves.

Referee: M. C. Gupta.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

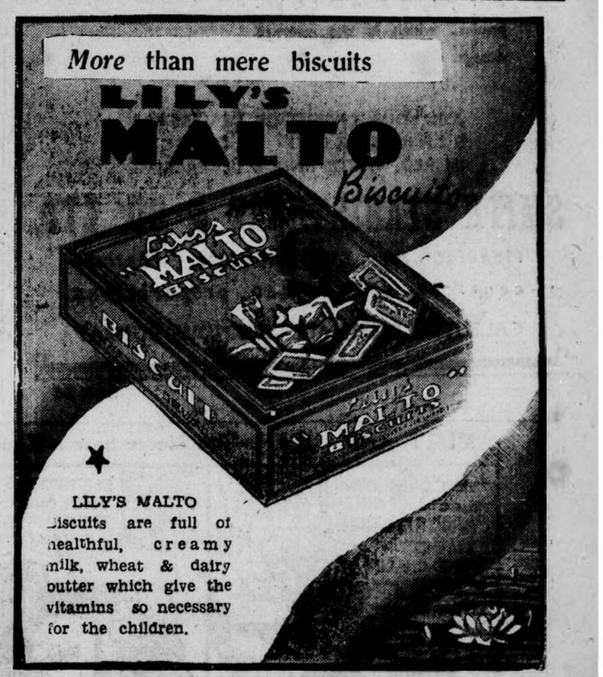
5-50 p. m. Royal Berkshire Regt. vs. Y. M. C. A.

FOOTBALL AT PAREL: Two matches will be played this (Saturday) evening on the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel. At 4-50 the Muslims Sports Club will meet the Jolly Sports Club; at 5-50 H. V. M. Sports Club will meet the Base Sub-Area.

"V" HOUSES FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, June 12.

The Government are opening three eating houses in the city with a view to providing wholesome food at cheap prices to the poor. These eating houses will be called "V" houses and will be managed by the Salvation Army, food being supplied at cost price. —A. P.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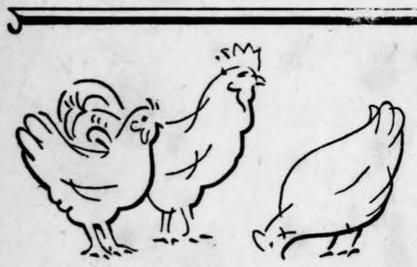

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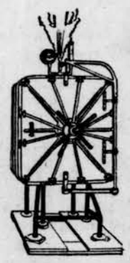

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'Jhoola' Enters Silver Jubilee Week

Mr. Chhotubhai Desai, well-known as Publicity Manager to Wadia Movietone, had splendid opportunities to equip himself with that all-round knowledge which made it possible for him to produce such a picture as "Rai Saheb." Few first-efforts at film production have been crowned with as much artistic and financial success as this maiden effort of Mr. Chhotubhai Desai.

FRESH TRIUMPH OF MALAD STUDIO

There is every reason for Shashadhar Mukerji, the Bombay Talkies producer to feel proud. His latest production "Jhoola" enters its silver jubilee week at Roxy today.

Rai Bahadur Chuni Lal

Mr. S. Mukerji has been Producer for just two years. During this period he made three films 'Bandhan' 'Naya Sansar' and 'Jhoola'. Each of the three has had a jubilee.

At the biggest Indian film theatre in Bombay, viz., Roxy, "Bandhan" ran for 33 weeks, 'Naya Sansar' 26 weeks, and "Jhoola" now bids fair to create a long-run record of its own.

These are not the only Jubilees that Bombay Talkies have had. Earlier, "Kangan" celebrated its jubilee at the same theatre in April, 1940. Four film jubilees in two-and-a-quarter years is a record no other studio has made.

S. Mukerji

Again, the success of these pictures was not purely local. In every province without exception, these and other pictures have raised the name of Bombay Talkies to unreached heights of prestige and box-office value.

Those who have knowledge of film production and exploitation, realise that credit for the consistency of these results should primarily go to the man, who controls and guides the entire Bombay Talkies organisation, General Manager Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall; and that it is shared by the screen's first lady, Mrs. Devika Rani Rai, Controller of Productions.

Leela Chitnis

Meanwhile, hearty congratulations are due to all those connected with the production of 'Jhoola' to producer S. Mukerji, to Director Gyan Mukerji, to scenarist Santoshi the poet, Pradeep to the dialogue writer Shahab Latif; to the stars Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar and to the artistes Mumtaz Ali, Shah Nawaz, V. H. Desai and Shahzadi; to cinematographer Pareenja and sound Engineer Vachha, and to every other writer, artiste and technician who has made his contribution to so great a screen creation.

Ashok Kumar

Mr. M. A. Mughani who has earned name and fame in the Indian Film world, is now floating his own independent film company under the name of Mala Movietone. His first production will be a social picture entitled "Mauj" based on a story written by himself.

"BIRTH OF A BABY" AT OPERA HOUSE

(By T. V. P.)

Mothers and would-be mothers in the city in particular have a good opportunity to see "The Birth of the Baby" at Royal Opera House during the current week, in Hindustani.

It will be recalled that its original was shown in three or four of the city's theatres for three or four weeks. It was prohibited to children under 16 and so is this Hindustani version. The characters and actors in the original have been kept intact only Hindustani speech has been added.

This film was originally produced by the American Committee of Maternity Welfare. It treats absolutely scientifically and hygienically the subject of the birth of a baby and as such a highly educative film.

Mrs. Kamaladevi, who has been elected President of the Indian Women's Conference, introduces this Hindustani version in a suitable little speech, commending it to India's women.

Incidentally, it may be pointed out that in an interview given to a special representative of "Filmindia" in its current issue, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar has spoken highly of this film and suggested its production in Hindustani and other Indian languages. He did not know that a Hindustani version was already done by Universal Pictures' Corporation when he was speaking. The same producers may do so in all other Indian languages.

'Vijay' In Second Week At Swastik

National's 'Vijay' which is now playing for second week at Swastik, has one of the finest stories that inspire, instruct and entertain.

Durga Khote in the role of Wife and Sister is cast in one of the suitable roles she has ever played, and her characterisation of her part lifts the whole picture to a high level. In fact as wife, she is loyalty personified and as sister she is all affection.

The story throughout is a revelation of deep emotional acting. Durga Khote as Jiji plays a remarkable character role that will linger in the memory of the fans.

"Lady Eve" At Paradise

Paramount Comedy "Lady Eve" is screened this week at Paradise from Friday 12th to Monday 15th. Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda are starred in this film.

From Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th the Paramount Picture "The Way of all Flesh" featuring Akim Temiroff and Muriel Angelus, will be shown.

On Sunday at 1-30 a.m. Joe E. Brown in "Bright Lights" will be the attraction.

"CLERKS'S DAUGHTER" IN TAMIL

Gemini Picture's popular Tamil picture "Clerk's Daughter" will be shown on Sunday at 10-30 a.m. for the fourth and last time.

New Theatre's "Doctor" is running for the fourth week at Chitra.

Ghulam Hyder, Director of "Khan Daan" at West End.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHHOTUBHAI

Lamington theatre, showing Janak Pictures' maiden production "Rai Saheb," has been tastefully decorated in preparation for an interesting function to be held there this afternoon.

During the interval of the 3-30 p.m. show to-day, the film-publicity men of Bombay will congratulate Mr. Chhotubhai Desai, proprietor of Janak Pictures, on being the first publicity man to be a successful Producer. Mr. V. Shantaram, will preside at the function.

The stars of "Rai Saheb" will also be present.

A silver medal of the Janak Pictures' trade mark, designed by the well-known artist D. D. Dalal, will be presented to Mr. Chhotubhai Desai.

DID YOU NOTICE IT IN "KHAN-DAAN"?

Who is the hero of 'Khan-Daan'? The question has been asked and answered several times before. But it is mentioned here again, because a correspondent has provided a reply that is remarkable for its originality.

The hero of the Pancholi picture, says this correspondent, who is evidently a keen observer and blessed with an analytical mind, is Ramsaran, played by G. N. Butt.

Now, does that mean anything to you? Possibly not. The correspondent is right when he says that the majority of the audiences at the West End just don't give another thought to this noble soul.

You see, Ramsaran is the old lawyer friend of Akbar. But for him, the story of "Khan-Daan" could not be. For, it is he who brings about the meeting of Akbar with his son's family yet without letting either know the identity of the other. He has the prudence to realise that an open avowal of Akbar's identity would ruin the son socially; at the same time, he has the imagination to see that the ties of blood would attract and attach him subconsciously to the family.

This Ramsaran is seen only in a few scenes, but those scenes are the foundation of the whole drama. The moral good that we see in "Khan-Daan" is of his manipulation; yet most of us just manage to forget him.

"Station Master" Winning Popularity At Minerva

The unexpected popularity that "Station Master" has gained during the past five weeks will not surprise those who have had an opportunity of seeing the picture.

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"ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS" AT THE AURORA

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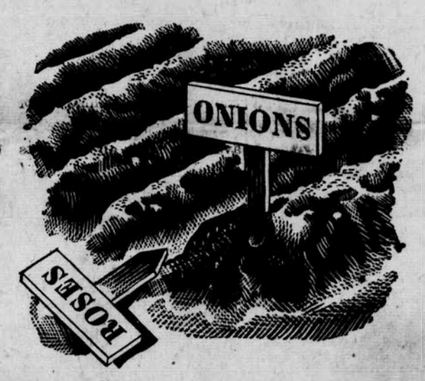

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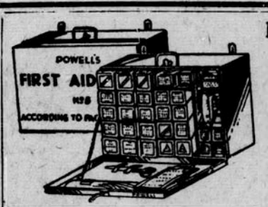

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Punjab Likely To Get "National Govt." For Duration Of War

Sir Sikandar And Baldev Singh Trying To Bring About Hindu-Muslim-Sikh Unity

LAHORE, June 11.

A "National Government" for the duration of the war is likely to be established in the Punjab in the near future, if the attempts which are being made at present bear fruit.

The preliminary steps in this connection have already been taken and certain terms calculated to solve the communal differences between the Sikhs and the unionists are stated to have been agreed upon between Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, and Sardar Baldev Singh, Leader of the United Punjab Party, who is also president of the All-Parties Sikh Conference.

An attempt is now to be made during the Premier's stay in Lahore to come to a similar understanding with the urban Hindus.

Sardar Baldev Singh, who arrived in Lahore to-day revealed in an interview that the negotiations were stated primarily with the object of maintaining communal harmony in the province during war time.

He expressed the hope that the settlement of the communal differences might lead to a settlement of the political issues at least so far as the Punjab was concerned. He added that the Premier was ready to come to a similar understanding with the representatives of the urban Hindus in the province.

It is understood that if the terms of the settlement are finally approved by the Unionist Party which is meeting in Lahore on June 14, Sardar Baldev Singh will represent the Sikhs in the Punjab Cabinet and the Ministry will thereby gain an accession of strength of 14 members comprising the United Punjab Party.

They include four members of the scheduled castes. If an understanding is also arrived at between the Unionists and the urban Hindus the result may be the establishment of a National Government in the province representing all economic and political interests barring the official Congress Party.—A.P.

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Disciplinary Action Demanded Against "C. R."

MADRAS, June 12.

A resolution requesting A.I.C.C. and Tamilnadu Congress Committee to take disciplinary action against Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and his supporters who carried on a campaign against the decision of the A.I.C.C. was passed at a public meeting under the auspices of the Madras National Youths Conference and Bharathamata National Youths League last night.

The meeting opined that the recent conference of youths held in Gokhale Hall was not representative and assured full support to the forthcoming youths conference in the city.—A.P.

Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan Resigns

MADRAS, June 12.

Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan, M. L.A. Central has addressed a letter to the President Tamilnadu Congress Committee, resigning her membership of the Working Committee.

According to the circular of the General Secretary of the Congress she had to deny herself "freedom of expression of her views on a matter of vital importance to our country."—A.P.

ANNIVERSARY OF ZOROASTER'S DEATH

BOMBAY, Friday.

It was in a fitting manner that Parsis in the City observed today the death-anniversary of their prophet, Zoroaster (Zarthostno Diso).

The significance of the day lies in the fact that it is dedicated to the memory of Him who pointed out to his followers the righteous path of life, and taught them the simple philosophy of "good thoughts, good words and good deeds." The day is as it were a day of national sorrowing for the Parsis, and has been strictly observed by them annually with all its rituals since they came to India 1300 years ago.

Large congregations attended this morning the Jashan ceremonies performed at different fire-temples of the city in the memory of Zoroaster.

Speeches eulogising the services of the prophet to humanity, and explaining the significance of his teachings were also delivered.

The day being a sectional holiday several business-houses and offices remained partly closed today.

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SEVEN DEMANDS OF B. E. S. T. WORKERS

Enquiry Before Adjudicator

The restoration of the "old grade" pay for tram drivers and conductors, was urged by Mr. Purushotam Tricumdas appearing on behalf of the B. E. S. T. Workers' Union before Mr. Justice Broomfield, Adjudicator, at the Bombay High Court, on Friday.

The Union has placed seven demands before the Adjudicator. These demands are: Restoration of the old grade which was in force prior to 1934, i.e., Rs. 27 to Rs. 40 after three years' service; raising of the maximum limit of pay from Rs. 40 to 50; the practice of "good attendance bakshis" of Rs. 5 to be extended to all workers employed either before or after 1934; one month's bonus every year; in case of illness half the pay during such period of illness not exceeding three months and dearness allowance on the basis of the scheme recommended for mill-workers but adjusted to the average of Rs. 43.

The consolidation of the monthly wage of the worker and the "dear food allowance" was also demanded on behalf of the workers. The demand on behalf of the workers, it was pointed out, would not fully compensate them for the rise in the cost of living but only to the extent of 80 per cent.

Mr. Purushotam stated that for the last few years there was speeding up of tram service. It meant more trips and greater exertion at the end of the day's work and if the same maximum of Rs. 40 was retained, the workers felt that there would not be any prospects and that they had come to a blind alley and, therefore, they could have no enthusiasm for their work. After drawing the attention of His Lordship to the minimum living wage for a worker in Bombay, laid down in the Textile Inquiry Report, he said that the tram-worker should get about Rs. 62/8 when he was nearing his service.

In reply to a question from His Lordship, Mr. Purushotam Tricumdas stated that he did not think that the proportion of workers which joined the strike from his Union could be more than 5 or 6 per cent.

At the outset, Mr. Joshi continued his arguments on behalf of the B. E. S. T. Traffic Union.

Further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

Mr. S. C. Joshi with Miss Shantabai Bhalerao and Mr. H. Rasul appeared for the B. E. S. T. Traffic Union. Mr. Purushotam Tricumdas with Mr. N. T. Shroff and Mr. M. Harris appeared on behalf of the Workers' Union. Mr. V. H. Joshi appeared on behalf of the Tramwaymen's Union.

Sir Jamshed Kanga with Mr. M. M. Jhaveri, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solicitors, appeared on behalf of the Company.

It will be recalled that Mr. Justice Broomfield has been appointed Adjudicator by Government to settle the dispute between the tram and bus drivers and conductors on the one hand and the B. E. S. T. Company on the other.

Bombay Bus Strike Sequel

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the general body of the Best Traffic Union:—

"This meeting of the B.E.S. & T. Traffic Union deeply regrets the fact that the Government of Bombay is proceeding with cases against men, who took part in the recent Bus-strike, under the Defence of India Act, when in spite of the grievances with which they were overburdened, the B.E.S.T. workers called off the strike to create goodwill in order that the adjudication of their dispute with the B.E.S. & T. Company be made by Mr. Justice Broomfield in a peaceful atmosphere.

The meeting therefore urges upon the Government of Bombay that cases against the workers as mentioned before should be withdrawn."

"This meeting of the B.E.S.T. Workers vehemently protests against the double cut made by the B.E.S.T. Company in the wages paid for the Strike days.

In calling off the strike, it was the intention of the workers to create a peaceful atmosphere for adjudication which is vitiated by this high-handed and arbitrary action of the B.E.S. & T. Company.

"In the interest of an amicable settlement, the members of the B.E.S.T. Traffic Union urge upon the attention of the Company to reconsider their decision."

OLD WOMAN MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP?

TRICHINOPOLY, June 11.

A 60-year-old rich woman was found brutally murdered in her house in the late hours on Tuesday night.

It is stated the woman who had costly jewels and cash and a quantity of paddy with her was living alone in her house.

Some unknown persons are alleged to have murdered her while she was sleeping and decamped with the valuables kept in the safe and other boxes.—A.P.

Dacoity Near Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD June 11

Another sensational dacoity was committed by a gang of mounted dacoits near Ahmedabad at Khodiar station, when some passengers with one young Bania lady were looted. Large booty, including ornaments and cash were stolen.

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NEWS OF ENGLAND FORMING SECOND FRONT SPREADS THROUGHOUT RUSSIA

Pact May Be Extended To Include Entire World

KUIBYSHEV, June 12.

The Anglo-Soviet Pact announced in a nation-wide broadcast on Thursday evening will be greeted throughout the Soviet Union as a positive answer to the anxious hope cherished for months past by every-one here, namely a co-ordinated Anglo-Russian Military hitherto.

At a moment when the German onslaught on Sebastopol is increasing in fury and a new German offensive is launched on the Kharkov sector and after the terrific strain of 11 months of war, during which the Soviet never counted the cost, the pact appears to the man in the street as Britain's promise promptly to throw in the full weight her air, sea and land forces. Soviet men and women have the greatest confidence in Mr. Churchill's word.

"England is forming a second front." This statement passed from mouth to mouth a million times in hundreds of cities in the Soviet Union to-night.

The pact produced a feeling of profound relief at a moment when the situation was causing a certain anxiety, though general confidence in the final victory was never greater.

The pact provided the conviction that Hitler's fate was definitely sealed.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent cables from London.

Europe in the throes of war received its Charter of Security on Thursday with the announcement that its two strongest nations had concluded a full military alliance as the basis for a permanent post-war settlement.

Britain and Soviet Russia pledge themselves by the treaty to accept no peace until the Axis is defeated, to seek no gains or annexations at the conference table, to aid one another after the war in a 20 years' pact of mutual assistance which will form the pillar of European stabilisation.

A plain indication of the possible extension of the scope of the pact to the entire world is provided by the words in the treaty which declared that the collaboration of all like-minded nations will be welcomed.

Experts of the Foreign Office and high officers of the British and Soviet armed forces attended for consultation.

I. L. P. CENSURE MOTION FAILS

LONDON, June 12.

The Independent Labour Party amendment condemning the Government's coal scheme was defeated in the House of Commons by 329 votes to 8 and the scheme was approved without division.—Reuter.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

Variation of an old song:

"She whispered softly, 'it's best
not to linger';
And as he kissed her hand he
could see,
She wore a plain golden ring on
her finger,
There was theft on the Isle of
Capri."

* * *

Mr. Brown goes to Washington—after Mr. Smith. Only M. Molotov's strongly flavoured Russian accent was kinda different from the nasal twang of James Stewart.

* * *

Someone told me to-day that he had faith in China because of the will to resist which China had and which had achieved so much in Russia. That's all very well. There's no harm in having faith. We all have faith. But there was a hell of a lot of supplies poured into Russia to allow Russia to give expression to that will to resist.

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The Associated Press announces that Russia may soon begin broadcasts to India in Indian languages. This is as a counter to Axis propaganda. Says the A. P. ".....it is regarded as more valuable because it is a spontaneous decision taken by the Soviet WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA." Does the Associated Press mean what I think it means?

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Interesting details from the House of Commons Question Hour:

Mr. Sorensen asked:—"Can he say what has happened to U. Saw and others? Are they still in Burma or are they co-operating with Japanese authorities"?

Mr. Amery replied:—"These Ministers preferred to remain in Burma and I dare say ARE LOOKING AFTER THEIR COMPATRIOTS THERE."

Mr. Sorensen then asked:—Has U. Saw been left behind or carried with us"?

Mr. Amery answered:—"He continues to be interned."

In case you have forgotten who U Saw is, he is the man who said: "We prefer the devil we don't know to the devil we know."

VICTORY COMING FASTER THAN EXPECTED

LONDON, June 12.

Victory is coming much faster than was thought by the enemy, declared General Sikorski in an Order of the Day to his army, navy and Air Force on the occasion of the American Flag Day on Sunday.

No we are not alone. Three-quarters of the people of this earth are fighting with us.

From the moment when President Roosevelt threw in the scales the tremendous moral weight and huge material strength of the United States more than ever before we are certain to achieve complete victory.—Reuter.

Molotov Was "Mr. Brown" In White House

Went To America In Army Bomber

WASHINGTON, June 12.

M. Molotov arrived from London in a four-engined Russian army bomber on May 29 for a week's talks with President Roosevelt and other officials.

Military and civilian aides accompanied him. They were met by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull and other officials at Bolling Field, the local air corps base.

For most of his stay, M. Molotov was the guest at the White House of President Roosevelt, according to Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, although he stayed for a few days at the historic Blair House near the State Department and only a stone's throw from the White House.

While here, he was referred to by the White House staff and other officials "in the know" as "Mr. Brown."

On the conclusion of the momentous discussions, M. Molotov left for London on June 4 in the same Russian bomber which had brought him.

Incidentally, Bolling Field personnel noting the plane's resemblance to the United States army "B 17" "Flying Fortress", jokingly dubbed the Soviet bomber "B Seventeensky".—Reuter.

Second Front This Year

WASHINGTON, June 12.

President Roosevelt's announcement of the decision to open up a second front against Hitler in 1942 was greeted with relief in Congress where many members for several weeks past expressed the belief that a smash of Hitler this year would eliminate Nazism from the war.

Even former isolationists are pleased to-day at the decision.

Senator Nye declared that he was in agreement with the President and hoped when the United Nations struck they would carry out "a smashing and decisive blow".

Senator Thomas asserted "I am delighted. I think it is all to the good."

Senator Tydings said emphatically that heretofore he had refused to express any opinion on the subject but now that the Commander-in-Chief has decided an offensive is possible he was confident it was "by far the wisest thing to do".—Reuter.

Saving Shipping Space

WASHINGTON, June 11.

Emphasising the necessity for all possible aid to Russia, Capt. Lyttelton said that every convoy sent to Murmansk was a naval operation of the first magnitude.

The New Resources Board, he said, constituted a marriage between strategy represented by the combined Chiefs of Staff Committee and production represented by Mr. Donald Nelson and himself.

One of its objects was to save shipping space and in this respect it was possible that ships travelling from the United Kingdom to the United States could carry certain commodities needed by the United States in order to relieve the American coastal fleet for more urgent work.

Mr. Donald Nelson added that the integration of the efforts of both the countries would increase production.

Capt. Lyttelton said that tank production in Britain and the United States had been rationalized in regard to type, design and engines, with the result that the relief afforded to the production machine had been very great.

Standardization had been achieved over a considerable part of the field.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SOVIET ALLIANCE GUARANTEES FUTURE OF MANKIND, SAYS EDEN

All Past And Future Victims Of Nazi Aggression Have Reason To Be Happy, Says Molotov

LONDON, June 11.

"Under the impact of war we have found that understanding which escaped us in years of peace", declared Mr. Eden when he spoke at the signing of the Anglo-Russian pact.

"The treaty engages us to continue the struggle together until victory is won.

On behalf of my colleagues I give you the pledge that there will be no wavering in this endeavour on the part of the Government or people of these islands. Such then is the first chapter of our task, the overthrow of Hitler and the destruction of all that his regime stands for.

But there is second chapter also to our treaty. One day the war will end. One day the common enemy will be defeated and there will be peace again. We must see to it that this time peace endures. In the treaty we pledge ourselves to work together for this purpose.

There is the war to win. There is peace to build. Neither of these tasks is for ourselves. Upon the co-operation of the Soviet Union, the United States of America and the British Commonwealth the future of mankind will largely depend."

Replying M. Molotov said the treaty represented "an important political landmark in the development of relations beween Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

The treaty is essential not only to the peoples of the U.S.S.R. and Great Britain but also to the peoples of other countries. All the peoples who have experienced the aggression of the German Fascist imperialists or whose freedom and honour have been threatened and may still be threatened by the Hitlerite band of robbers, oppressors and ravishers——all these will have expressed their satisfaction at the conclusion of this historic treaty."

AMERICA HAILS TREATY

Important as are the other aspects of the British, Russian and United States agreements the disclosure that full understanding has been reached regarding the creation of a second front in Europe this year has caught the public imagination of America.

The announcement about the second front means that shipping difficulties—hitherto regarded as the chief obstacle—will not be allowed to stand in the way.

Great raids by American and British air forces, which it has been forecast will take place very soon, will constitute a "softening up" process before the armies of both the countries give physical impetus to the rising tide of discontent in the occupied countries.

The agreement between Britain and Russia that there shall be no separate peace is an explicit answer to the minority who on occasion have expressed fears that Russia might eventually "throw up the sponge."

The 20-year pact between the two countries is considered here to be the strongest foundation on which a permanent European peace settlement can be built.—Reuter.

What Molotov Did In England

LONDON, June 12.

During his brief stay in England, M. Molotov was received by His Majesty in Buckingham Palace.

He also met the War Cabinet and many other influential personages at luncheon parties at the Russian Embassy and elsewhere.

M. Maisky took him for a drive through the blitzed areas of London but it was impossible for M. Molotov to visit factories or any public meetings for security reasons.

M. Molotov, in company with Mr. Churchill, also visited a fighter station during a daylight sweep.

Half an hour after the treaty was signed, M. Molotov and his party were "en route" to the United States.

King And Kalinin Exchange Goodwill Messages

LONDON, June 11.

Following is the text of the messages exchanged between the King and M. Kalinin, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the U. S. S. R. on the occasion of the signing of Anglo-Russian military pact.

From the King:—

"I cannot let this occasion pass without expressing to you, Mister President, my gratification at the signature which has taken place this day of our treaty of alliance.

This treaty consecretes the forts of our two countries in the hard and bitter struggle they are waging and pledges them to whole-hearted co-operation and mutual support in the years that will follow our victory.

I like to believe that you, Mister President, welcome it as sincerely as I do myself and that you share my confidence that its effect will be to benefit not only of our two countries but to all the world."

From M. Kalinin to the King:—

"I fully share the satisfaction expressed by Your Majesty at the signing of the treaty of alliance between our countries.

I am sure that the treaty now signed will consolidate yet further fighting alliance of our countries in their stern and uncompromising struggle against the common enemy and will ensure cordial co-operation and mutual assistance in the years following victory.

I welcome the treaty as sincerely as does Your Majesty and express the conviction that this treaty will be of benefit not only to our two countries but to the whole world".—Reuter.

CANADA WELCOMES ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY.

LONDON, June 11.

A Canadian Government message received at the Dominions Office late, on Thursday night says:

"The Canadian Government are very pleased that negotiations which have been proceeding between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the U.S.S.R. have reached a successful conclusion.

We believe that the new treaty will greatly contribute to the successful prosecution of the war and to the realisation after the war of the principles of the Atlantic Charter.—Reuter.

BASIS FOR FUTURE PEACE, SAYS SMUTS

CAPETOWN, June 11.

General Smuts, commenting on the Anglo-Soviet Treaty, said that the United States and the British Commonwealth had already affiliated themselves in the Atlantic Charter and now through this treaty. Russia wholly allied herself with them.

Although South-Africa was not a party to this treaty, the Union Government welcomed it as a stablising factor of this war, providing, as it did for full mutual assistance between the parties during the war and negativing all thought of separate peace.

In the treaty, said General Smuts, there was a solemn pledge to establish an union which would guarantee peace, order and progress to world future.—Reuter.

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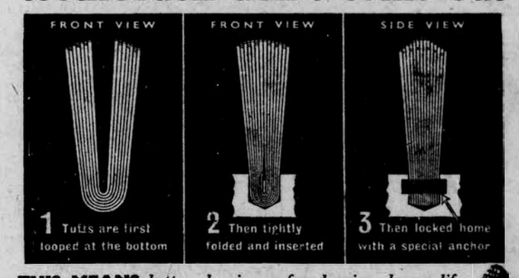
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